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JAPANESE BRIGADE IN PERIL: RETREAT CUT OFF

THE VICTOR OF WAKEFIELD

LABOUR PARTY JUBILANT

GAIN SEAT FROM TORIES

London, Apr. 21. Labourites are jubilant over the result of the Wakefield bye-election, which took place to-day, the seat being wrested from the Conservative by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health in the last Labour Government.



Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who now returns to the House of Commons, with (right) Mr. George Lansbury, the only other ex-Cabinet Minister in the House and Mr. Henderson, leader of the Labour Party.

EDGAR WALLACE'S WILL

HEAVILY IN DEBT

London, Apr. 22. Those who thought Mr. Edgar Wallace to be an exceedingly wealthy man will get a great shock when the affidavit for provisional probate of his will is lodged to-day, according to the Daily Mail.

It is stated that his personal estate will be entered as nil, his debts at £81,000 and his assets at £18,000.

His debts are attributed to heavy racing losses.—Reuter.

WILD NEW YORK RIOT SCENE

WOMEN FIGHT POLICE

New York, April 21. Wild scenes marked a demonstration of several thousands of Communists at the City Hall to-day, culminating in ten policemen being injured.

Four hundred mounted and foot police charged the crowds with batons, and terrible scenes were witnessed. Men and women were screaming and cursing, while scores of children dived under the hoofs of horses and rolled into the gutter.

Tooth and Claw

Most of the police were injured by women's nails.

A most remarkable scuffle was witnessed, the women fighting more fiercely than the men.

Another somewhat similar incident occurred at Philadelphia where several were injured when police intervened to break up demonstrations.—Reuter.

OIL CONCESSION IN IRAK

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS CONTRACT

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 21. A contract for a new oil concession in Irak was formally signed in Baghdad yesterday between Nuri Pasha, the Prime Minister of Irak, and a representative of the British Oil Development Company.

Not only British, but Italian, French and German interests are concerned in this Company. It is stated that the terms of the contract involve the whole of the western bank of the Tigris,

INSURGENT RAIDERS CUT LINE

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Harbin, Apr. 22. A large detachment of Japanese troops are in grave peril of isolation and annihilation, according to sensational news from Imienpo.

The Rengo News Agency has received information that the main force of the Murali Brigade which left yesterday to undertake a punitive expedition against the insurgent forces, have come into collision at Wukimih, to the west of Imienpo.

Severe fighting is stated to be in progress, heavy casualties having already been suffered by both sides.

The insurgents are in strong force and have virtually seized control of the eastern branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway to the east of Imienpo.

They were advancing along the line when the advance guards of the Japanese Brigade came into contact.

SERIOUS POSITION.

The Japanese troops are holding their own in the battle, but they are reported to be in a serious predicament as a raiding party which swept round their flank has destroyed the railway track in their rear, thereby cutting off their main line of retreat.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

PROVOCATIONS GOING UNHAMPERED.

Moscow, Apr. 21. Serious allegation of "White Guard provocation" which goes on completely unchecked by the Chinese, on the Soviet section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, are made by the Press Agency.

The Agency declares that an order has been issued to the Harbin police that they are not to accept requests by Soviet citizens for visas for their return to Russia, an order which virtually prohibits Soviet citizens from leaving Manchuria.

OFFICES INVADED.

Despite the promises of the Chinese authorities that they will assume full responsibility for the protection of and maintenance of the normal work of the C.E.R., a number of dismissed White Russians besieged the Railway Offices, twenty of whom broke into the premises.

The Press Agency says that the police arrived but took no action despite the demands of the Soviet Consul-General.—Reuter.

SILVER RATHER FIRMER

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

In consequence of a firmer tendency in the silver market, the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 2½d.

Silver rose 1/16th in London, spot and forward. China was a small buyer, with the market quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, with America inclined to buy.

New York reported a rise of 1/8th, on a steady market. Locally, the market is quite steady, but there is not much business doing.

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MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S BUDGET MYSTERIES REVEALED

A LAWYER'S SECRET

SENSATION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Apr. 21. The august members of the House of Lords permitted themselves to register sensation to-day when the Lord Chancellor revealed that an ingenious lawyer had discovered that no President of the Board of Trade could sit in the House of Commons.

The Lord Chancellor fairly accurately described it as a very remarkable situation.

Daily Penalty.

Not only were Presidents of the Board of Trade not entitled to sit in the Commons, he said, but if they did so they were disqualified for every day. The past and present holders of the office had incurred penalties amounting to millions of pounds.

"I think every President of the Board of Trade has always sat in the Commons for many years past and in these days of financial stringency, it is tempting to think how many millions pounds could be collected in penalties from those who hold this position in the past," he remarked.

Bill to be Passed.

It would be necessary to pass a Bill to indemnify those who have offended and to regularise the position and the Attorney General would to-morrow introduce a Bill and pass it through all stages in the Commons.

A similar course would be taken in the Lords on Monday, thus enabling the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman to participate in next week's Commons debates.—British Wireless and Reuter.

AN ALL-EMPIRE CURRENCY

LITTLE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGEMENT

London, Apr. 21.

Asked whether bankers or other authorities on monetary affairs would attend the Imperial Conference at Ottawa for a discussion upon and the formulating of a common Imperial monetary policy, Major Elliott, Secretary to the Treasury, in the Commons to-day, said he did not know what steps, if any, were being taken by the Dominions but so far as the United Kingdom was concerned, it was not proposed to issue such invitations.

Their delegates, he added, would be well acquainted with the views of bankers and economists on the subject.—British Wireless.

KOWLOON CITY TRAGEDY

GIRL DROWNED IN POOL

A sad tragedy, resulting in the drowning of a little four-year-old girl, is reported from Kowloon City.

It appears that the child, named Mow Ying, was playing with another child in Sung Yee Street when she accidentally fell into a pool of water. Before assistance could be obtained the little girl was drowned, her body being later recovered.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

London, Apr. 21. The King and Queen this afternoon paid a visit to the King Edward VII Hospital at Windsor, afterwards returning to the Castle to attend Princess Elizabeth's birthday tea party.—British Wireless.



ENGLAND EXPECTS THAT EVERY IMPORT SHALL PAY ITS DUTY. The Advisory Tariff Committee sitting at Caxton House, Westminster. The seated figures are Sir Sydney Chapman, Sir George May (Chairman), and Sir Allen Powell; the standing figures are Sir Alfred Hurat and Mr. Ashley.

BATTLE-ROYAL IN COALYARD

LOCAL COOLIE FRACAS

SEVERAL HURT

A clash between two gangs of coolies occurred in the "Butterfield and Swire" coal yard at Whitfield yesterday afternoon.

In all approximately 100 workmen were involved in the fight which ensued after members of one gang had set upon the foreman of the other. Pick axes, bamboo poles and other implements were freely used by the combatants. Some of the men received nasty though not serious injuries, and on the arrival of the Police six were arrested.

Sub-Inspector H. Roger charged the six men before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with disorderly conduct.

Long Hostility.

It was explained that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire employ approximately 100 coolies in the coal yard and that of these roughly half were from the Bay View District and the other half from the Wanchai District. There has always been hostility between the parties, and yesterday afternoon, whilst the Bay View coolies were loading coal from the yard to a lighter, some of the foreman of the Wanchai contingent. About an hour later, the Wanchai gang were reinforced and attacked the Bay View coolies. A general melee ensued and a message sent to the Police Station, but on the arrival of police officers the rioters had practically dispersed.

Too Few in District.

His Worship enquired whether it was not possible for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire to engage from solely one district.

The prosecuting officer replied that the firm engaged the foremen, who secured the coolies. It was not possible to obtain sufficient numbers from the Bay View District.

All defendants were ordered to sign personal bonds for their future behaviour.

FARADAY MEDAL

AWARDED TO SIR OLIVER LODGE

London, Apr. 21. The long and distinguished services of Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, in the field of electrical engineering, were recognised this evening by the presentation to him by the Institution of Electrical Engineers of the Faraday Medal.—British Wireless.

LIGHT BLUES TO ROW FOR ENGLAND

TRAINING FOR OLYMPICS

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 21.

For the first time in the history of rowing at Cambridge, the Boat Race crew is about in the May Term, training for Henley, where they will represent the Leander Club.

The reason the crew is now about is that they will possibly represent Britain at the Olympic Games, but in order to do that the crew must compete for the Grand Challenge Cup.

The Cambridge crew, with L. Luxton of Merton as stroke, is regarded as one of the finest crews seen on the river since the war, establishing a perfect rhythm and uniformity which made success almost certain.

Immediately after the Boat Race, the suggestion was put forward that the crew be kept together and trained to become worthy representatives of Britain at the Olympic Games.

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS

WELCOME HOME AFTER 18 YEARS

London, Apr. 21.

H. M. the King sent by wireless a greeting to the First Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief, and which arrived at Southampton to-day from Egypt after 18 years' service abroad.

The message read:—"Since the Battalion left these shores in 1914, it has seen much active service, and I am proud to think that the regiment has won fresh laurels by its conduct in war and peace. I wish all ranks a happy return to their homes and families."—British Wireless.

THRILLING 'BOU'

SOUTH AFRICAN WINS ON POINTS

London, Apr. 21.

At the Albert Hall to-night before a large crowd, the South African heavyweight champion, Don McCordkindale defeated Helen Muller (Germany) on points.

The bout was scheduled for twelve rounds and it provided a thrilling fight. The South African was the better fighter. He got in many damaging blows, but the German boxer's ringcraft saved him from the serious punishment and neither man was knocked off his feet.—Reuter.

NEW TARIFF DUTIES

FULL-BLOODED PROTECTION

London, Apr. 21. The little secret which Mr. Neville Chamberlain had preserved in his Budget statement on Tuesday has been disclosed, a tariff scale which will surprise even Tory members.

As from Monday next, a tariff of twenty per cent. will be imposed on nearly all manufactured goods imported into Great Britain.

In some cases, there are variations. Some goods are dutiable only to the extent of from 10 to 15 per cent. There are a number of cases where 25 to 30 per cent. will be demanded—luxury and semi-luxury goods—while a thirty-three and a third per cent. duty is imposed on semi-finished steel.

The steel duty is to last for at least three months, until a more permanent scheme has been established.

The proposals are outlined in a White Paper issued this evening and embody the recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, of which Sir George May is the chairman.

B.O.T. ORDERS REVOKED.

The three Board of Trade Orders under the Abnormal Importations Act will be revoked, and the goods liable to 10 per cent. under that Act will now be subject to the ten per cent. ad valorem duty, plus additional 1/10th in the majority of cases.

The twenty per cent. duty category includes most pottery, glassware and textile manufactures (except yarn), paper and the manufactures thereof, rubber manufactures, trunks, suitcases, cutlery, all machinery, some chemical products, canned vegetables, electrical goods.

The fifteen per cent. list includes plate and sheet glass, cordage, ropes, twine, pulp and paper-board, agricultural machinery, tools, metal doors and window-frames, dressed leather.

The twenty-five per cent. list includes fruit pulp, leather trunks, leather bags, unexposed and sensitised photographic paper.

Thirty per cent. duties are imposed on toilet preparations, toilet requisites of all kinds, artificial flowers, heads, bead trimmings, engravings, jewellery, goldsmith's and silversmith's wares, articles of apparel and fur articles.

It should be noted that the additional duties only apply to goods to which the Import Duties Act imposing a ten per cent. ad valorem duty will apply. The exemptions from these duties at present include wheat, meat, maize, most important raw materials, such as cotton, wool and other fibres, hides and skins, rubber, iron ore, crude and non-ferrous metals.

COMMITTEE'S PLANS.

While the Advisory Committee will consider all requests, they do not propose, save in exceptional cases, to recommend a reduction of the duties for at least twelve months.

They are ready to propose higher duties in appropriate cases.—Reuter.

CREDIT EXTENSION

TWELVE MONTHS' RESPITE FOR GERMANY

Berlin, Apr. 21. An agreement has been signed extending from November 10, 1932 to November 30, 1933, the credit of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars granted to Germany by a group of British, American, Swedish and Dutch bankers.—Reuter.

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By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge
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During the past seven or eight weeks we have given you a general outline of several popular contract bridge bidding systems. Each system has many followers and there is no question but what any good contract system will arrive at the correct declaration in the great majority of hands. No one system will work perfectly in every case. Each authority can select the hand that will suit only his system.

The writer has compiled what is known as the McKenney system for contract bidding. While the major portion of it is a composite system, the better features having been selected from various systems, it also inculcates several new and interesting angles for contract bridge, the first and most important of which is the use of the one over one and secondly the bidding of four-card suits ahead of five or six-card suits.

The foundation of the system is laid entirely on quick tricks—partners to determine the number of quick tricks between them. It naturally follows that the missing high card tricks will be quickly cashed by the opponents unless the distribution of the hand is such that a home may be found for losing cards.

Original No Trump Bids.

The pitch scale for valuing no trump hands is without a doubt the simplest method. The pitch scale is as follows:

Acc. 4 points
King 3 points
Queen 2 points
Jack 1 point
Ten spot (when held
with a high honour) ... ½ point

When the hand does not contain an ace, the ten spot is given no value.

The total count required for original no trump bids of one is as follows:

First hand 13
Second hand 12
Third hand 14
Fourth hand 15

This strength must be distributed in at least three different suits.

However, if a hand contains only a minimum count, it must also contain at least two quick tricks, while if the hand has more than the minimum count, one and one-half quick tricks are sufficient, with the count, to justify an original no trump bid of one.

Original no trump bids are also made on hands containing two and one-half quick tricks and no bid-dable suit.

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, the object is to pass as much information as possible back and forth by intelligent bidding and thereby approach the best bid in the combined 26 cards, therefore there are very few hands that should be opened with one no trump which contain a bid-dable four-card suit. However, if the strength is distributed in four suits and the four-card suit is rather weak, the no trump may be selected in preference to a suit bid.

What you are endeavouring to tell your partner when you make an original bid of one no trump is that your hand contains either the required count or two and one-half quick tricks with no bid-dable suit—in other words, you have distributed strength and can undoubtedly support almost any bid he will make, and if the bid he makes does not suit your hand, you can continue with no trump.

**CATHEDRAL "BOMB"
EXPLOSION.**

POLICE INQUIRIES LEAD
TO A DEAD END

At the resumed inquest yesterday afternoon on Tsai Yuen, killed by what appeared to have been the explosion of a bomb in the St. John's Cathedral grounds on March 30, Detective Inspector Dorling told the Coroner that the Police were at a dead end in the inquiries they had pursued.

The tin of "Peacock" brand Rolled Oats in which the explosive material was contained at one time had suggested a valuable clue, but its individuality was lost in the hundreds of its fellows to be found retailed at almost every Chinese provisions shop in the Colony. By the same token, they could also find "Peacock" brand duplicated on flour, on tea, on bacon, and half-a-dozen other commodities.

Scraps of metal scattered by the explosive had suggested an inspection of all the gratings over drains and ventilators in and about the Cathedral grounds. There again, the results were nil. Every grating was found to be intact and coated with a grey paint which was not to be found on the scraps picked up after the explosion. The Dean of the Cathedral also stated that no recent repairs had been effected.

"We are at a dead end so far as the explosive is concerned," observed Inspector Dorling, "at a dead end as to who placed it there or how it got there."

He indicated that the investigations are continuing, although for the present the results have been disappointing.

The Government Analyst, Mr. E. R. Dovey, had conceived the theory, witness continued, that the explosion occurred on the lid being taken off. This appeared to have been borne out by the fact that the lid was not in any way injured.

"Or it may have been blown off by the force of the explosion," the Coroner remarked.

Shum Shing, a Cathedral coolie who shared the same quarters with Tsai Yuen, told the Court that he did not see anything unusual or peculiar in the behaviour of the deceased. Neither had he at any time seen the deceased carry a tin of any shape or form.

The gardener employed to look after the Cathedral grounds declared he had not been anywhere near the spot for over a year—a statement which drew from the Coroner a warning as to the necessity for adhering to the truth.

What witness was asking the Court to believe, said the Coroner, was that he never tended a patch of ground where constant trampling by spectators of football games, on the Parade Ground below, required continual attention from one engaged on witness's duties.

The man reiterated his previous statement, and also said that he did not know of the explosion until after having had his attention drawn to it.

The inquest was adjourned until next week.

SHAUKAT ALI

MARRIES GIRL DESPITE
MOSLEM OBJECTION

Bombay, Apr. 21.

Despite fierce opposition, Shaukat Ali, the Moslem leader, has married Miss Formby, a beautiful young Yorkshire girl.

At first a Moslem priest refused to perform the marriage on the ground that it is not clearly legal under Islamic law. Young Moslems are said to have threatened the priest with violence if he performed the ceremony.

Miss Formby was closely guarded, owing to fears of kidnapping or worse. Shaukat Ali expressed his determination to proceed with the marriage.—(Router).

CRUELTY TO BOY

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN
BURNED BY FATHER

Convicted of cruelty to one of his two young sons, Fan King-cheung, a merchant of 27, Yuk Sau Street was fined \$100 by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday and ordered to sign a bond for his future behaviour.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the defence, and Mr. W. M. Thomson (Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs) was for the prosecution.

Mr. Thomson said that the proceedings were brought to the notice of the authorities by a private individual who had refused to appear in Court. The only evidence he had was that of the two children and the medical evidence. The boys would say that they had been beaten and that the younger one had had his cheeks burned and his head knocked against a flower stand.

Dr. G. H. Thomas said that there were over 60 cane marks on the younger boy, two scab areas on his right elbow, a faint mark on his temple and one on his upper lip. On the other boy were 15 cane marks.

Before calling the defendant, Mr. Hugh Jones said that regarding the younger of the boys, the marks on his body seemed to indicate excessive punishment. He did not, however, think they were serious. There were, admittedly, a great number of bruises.

"This is a British Court in which certain ideas, which I hope are good ideas, prevail, and speaking myself as an Englishman I feel that the marks on that boy are excessive," he said.

Defendant's Responsibility.

Mr. Hugh Jones outlining the family history, pointed out that all the responsibility of the upbringing of the children, their education and development of character and the guidance of their morals generally rested with the father as their mother was in the country. The father had brought the boys to Hongkong to give them an education and also because the younger one had been very ill. The younger boy was very troublesome, did not respond to correction and was a great disappointment to his father.

Defendant himself was a younger son. His elder brother had no sons and he (Mr. Hugh Jones) was instructed that according to Chinese customs the elder brother had the right to call on the defendant to hand over his elder boy to be adopted by the uncle, therefore leaving the younger son to succeed the defendant.

His Worship said he thought it was a matter of custom and not right.

Mr. Hugh Jones said the younger son was incorrigible and remarked that defendant having been an officer in the Canton Navy, was perhaps a strict disciplinarian.

He did not suggest that the marks were anything but excessive. Perhaps defendant had erred in being a little too severe but he (Mr. Hugh Jones) discounted the idea of cruelty.

Mr. Wynne Jones discharged defendant on the count in respect of the elder boy but convicted on the other. After pointing out to defendant that the method he had adopted was not the way to teach his children, the Magistrate said the present case was not quite the same as the one which he had before him some time ago when he took a severe view of the case. In that instance the child was two or three years of age.

In fining the defendant and ordering him to be bound over, Mr. Wynne Jones said that he himself was a father and he could assure defendant that he would not stop a child telling lies by burning his lips.

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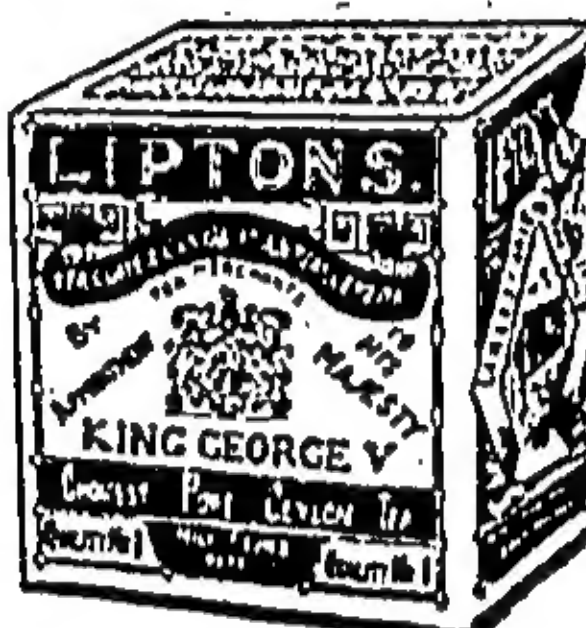
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Red Cross workers, Catholic nuns and other volunteers in the ruins of Chapel.



American Chinese staged demonstrations in support of their homeland. While residents of New York's Chinatown (lower right) pitched coins into a flag as contributions to the cause and carried anti-Japanese banners (lower left) ... Chinese boy bootblacks (upper left) in San Francisco were contributing their earnings to the Chinese armies ... and Oakland, Calif., Chinese girls (upper right) knitted clothing for refugees and the troops at the front.

the dime-a-dance girl

BU JOAN CLAYTON

CHAPTER XIII

Beautiful Ellen Rosseter, salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Rosseter, her sister, Mrs. and her young brother, Mike. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dreamland as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. The hostess must wear evening dress and Ellen does not own one. Steven Barclay, 37, and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. He lends Ellen a lovely frock when she refuses to accept it as a gift. Ellen forgets her wealthy aunt's kindness when at Dreamland she meets handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Ellen discovers Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante. She is hurt that he has failed to tell her this. Though she believes him to be a philanderer she continues to see him. Mrs. and her mother openly favour Barclay. Ellen quarrels with her mother and refuses to break an engagement with Larry to accept one from Barclay. She and Larry go to Coney Island.

Ellen had not expected to enjoy that afternoon with Larry Harrowgate. She would have said that her mother's hysterics, her own dissatisfaction with the state of affairs between them, had spoiled the afternoon. But when at 4:30, only 20 minutes late, he appeared leaping up the stairs she saw that she had been wrong. "I'm a mountain goat," he shouted when he caught sight of her in the doorway. "I'm good for 10 flights, yet."

Ellen laughed. "You're panting just the same," she jeered. "Did you by any chance see Mrs. Clancy as you were coming up? She generally opens her door to investigate all callers."

"That the party with the red face and the mob cap I flew past on the second floor?" he inquired as he reached the landing and paused panting. "Sure. She was so interested I thought she meant to join me on the last lap."

"You're lucky she didn't," Ellen advised him with a little giggle. "You'd have had to carry her, I'm sure."

"That was a break!"

They stood for a moment laughing at the door of the living room where afternoon sunlight shone mercilessly on the hodgepodge furniture and leveled its rays as well on the shabby, worn carpet and faded wall paper. Ellen had thoroughly swept the apartment and folded up the Sunday papers but she had changed nothing. She felt an obscure determination that Larry Harrowgate should see them as they were. Now that he was there, as thoroughly at ease as though he were in the home of a millionaire, she breathed with relief.

He was no snob. Molly and Mike had disappeared but Myra was there. She refused their urgent invitation to join them on the score of some damning she must do. So Ellen and Larry departed alone. "Your sister's swell," Larry observed. "Yes, isn't she?" Ellen agreed eagerly. "She could see that we wanted to be alone," he went on. "I bet my hat she had no darling to do."

Ellen was conscious of not wanting to forget a word of all this. She knew she would want to remember often what he had said. It would have been a little better if he had not laughed so. Still there it was—he had said they wanted to be alone.

They giggled when Mrs. Clancy opened the door and peeped out at them. Ellen did not speak. That would have been too embarrassing for the kindly neighbour who was pretending she was invisible. Then they reached the street where a collection of grimy urchins, their Sunday clothes already hopelessly soiled, scrambled over a shining blue roadster. "What a marvellous car," Ellen breathed.

"What you can see of it isn't

so bad. At the moment it looks something like a human ant hill," he remarked, adding carelessly. "Doesn't belong to me. I wish it did. But I've the use of it till seven."

Larry dug into his pockets for change and came out with a handful of nickels and dimes. For all the world like a pitcher preparing to hurl a fast one, he swung his arm, whispering to Ellen to watch. Coins sprang from his hand and clattered to the street in all directions, some of them rolling half a block away. At once the roadster was abandoned by the shouting, shrieking youngsters who pounced after the elusive coins. Several flat fights had begun by the time Ellen and Larry, laughing helplessly, stepped into the empty car and drove off.

"You'll never be rich if you throw away money like that," the girl said after a while. "Ho! Ho! So you're another one of those people who's going to sell me things for my own good," he commented with a sideways and delighted glance at her. "Certainly not!" she assured him with indifference.

Nevertheless her colour rose and even as she entered her swift denial she was wondering who those others were. Certainly this charming, irresponsible young man needed to be told things for his own good. Was he referring to Elizabeth Bowes, his fiancée? Briefly Ellen experienced a twist of pure pain. Then she determined sensibly that no such speculations should spoil the afternoon. For a few hours at least Larry belonged exclusively to her.

She must get what fun she could from those hours. "You did tell me that you were poor," she ventured.

"That's right. A poor man with a rich man's habits. Don't you feel sorry for me?" "Can't say that I do exactly." He laughed and called her hard-hearted. Soon they were wrangling gaily, pleased with each other and with themselves, pleased to be together, riding in a smooth, luxurious car on such a glorious day. "That's a nice frock," Larry said as they swept out of Pine street and toward Manhattan. "I wore it last night," Ellen responded innocently. "This is the same one with the jacket added."

"You're a smart little girl, aren't you, Ellen?" "Girls have to be smart about clothes," Ellen confessed, hiding her exultation with the compliment.

"With or without the jacket, that dress is just your ticket," Larry summarized it.

The car slid over Brooklyn bridge. Ellen, glancing up, surprised an odd expression on Larry's face. He spoke but the roar of Sunday traffic drowned his voice. Helplessly the girl shook her head.

Lower Manhattan was quieter. Empty office buildings frowned down into empty canyons that on week-days were filled with scurrying stenographers and clerks and brokers and customers' men. Nothing open, not a restaurant, not a drug-store, not a news

stand. A few pedestrians idled along lower Broadway, a few cars idled along the deserted street, but everywhere was the peace of Sunday. Ellen waited for Larry to speak. He had wanted to say something; he had said something on the bridge. His persistent silence disturbed the girl, made her nervous and absurdly anxious.

"Well," she said at length. "Something I hadn't any right to say to you." "Oh, for heaven's sake!" she cried in irritation. "You have a right to say anything you want to say to me."

"Do you really mean that?" "Certainly, I mean it!" The car slowed; his speech slowed. "I was only thinking," he said lightly, "that I like your dress today a good deal better than the one you wore the first night I met you."

"That dress again!" "Most people thought the other one was lovely," Ellen put in faintly. How she wished she had not forced this issue!

"That's not quite what I was getting at."

Just then he turned a sharp corner and Ellen, caught off guard, was literally flung into his arms. She gasped, extricated herself and moved back to her own seat.

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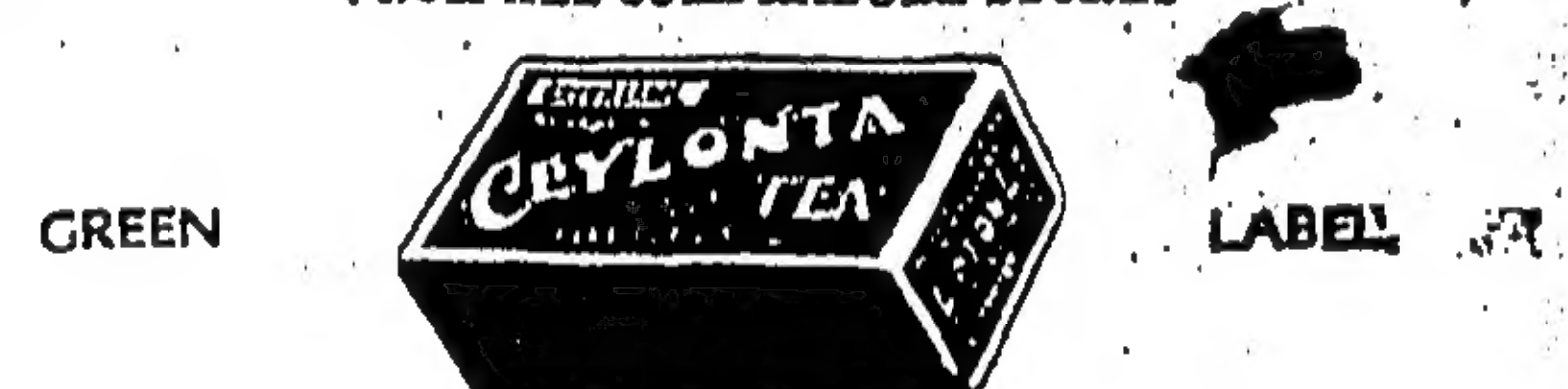
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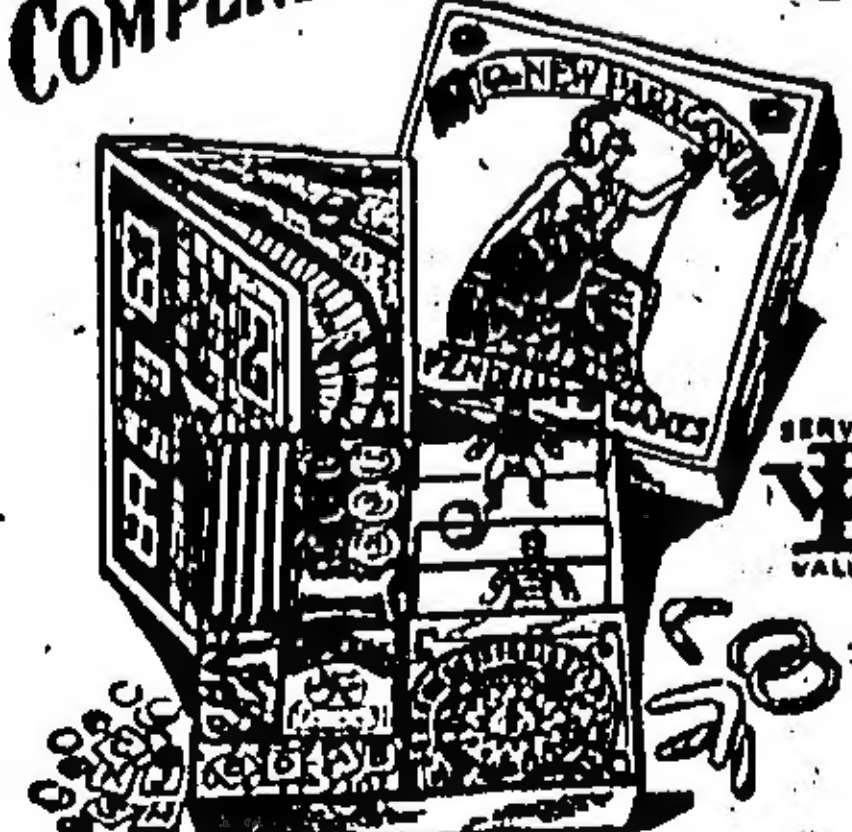
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Notice is hereby given that on Sunday, 24th April, the supply of electricity to the New Territories will be discontinued between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 23rd April, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Hookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th April, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

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A HOPPER IN A TRUNK

STOLEN IN ENGLAND

Paris, Mar. 27.

A valuable painting by John Hopper was discovered yesterday concealed in a woman's trunk at Marseilles. It is believed that the picture is one of ten which were stolen from the house of a wealthy English collector three years ago.

A few days ago a woman who was staying at a hotel in Marseilles had been talking of an unusually valuable painting which she claimed to have in her possession.

After making inquiries the police removed her luggage to headquarters and searched it. The unusual thickness of the lid of a trunk aroused suspicion. The lining was torn open and a canvas neatly fitted inside the lid was disclosed. It was shown to an art expert, who identified it as an original Hopper which had been bought at a London dealer's premises for £8,000, and was stolen three years ago.

The woman was arrested. She is French and the wife of an Englishman. It is alleged that a year ago she tried to sell the same picture at Genoa. She denied she had any knowledge of the picture, and declares she has not seen her husband for many years.

"Portrait of a Gentleman." The canvas, according to Reuters, is a "Portrait of a Gentleman." The woman arrived in Marseilles a few days ago, it is alleged, with her husband, who however, went on to another town, from which he sent two telegrams to his wife. The police have lost trace of him, however.

A Hopper portrait of William Grimstone, an English statesman, was stolen from the house of Mrs. Ernest Cunard at The Grove, Stanmore, within the last few years.

Mrs. Cunard told a Press representative last night: "The police have been in communication with me about the picture found in Marseilles, but I cannot tell whether it is mine or not until I have seen it."

FRENCH INVENTOR'S BID FOR RECORD

Paris, Mar. 27.

Experiments are being made with a new type of racing car designed by a French engineer, M. Stapp, with a view to attacking the world's speed records. M. Stapp hopes to attain 375 miles an hour.

The car is driven by three 800 horse-power Japhar engines and it also carries an ordinary 60 horse-power engine for getting under way and starting up the three racing engines. It is 32 feet long and looks like an enormous blue shell. It is fitted with an aeroplane rudder. Power is transmitted through all four wheels, which are independent.

Successful preliminary trials have been made in Paris and the car is to be taken shortly to La Baul for tests on the sands.

HOLIDAY TOLL OF LIFE

MEN KILLED WHILE CROSSING ROADS

Several fatal accidents have occurred during the Easter holidays in Britain.

Two boys were drowned in the River Darven, a tributary of the River Ribble. They were Harold and Arthur Hingworth, of Maudland-street, Preston.

James Brown, of Portland-street, Preston, ran to a neighbouring farm for assistance, but when help arrived the boys had disappeared. Their bodies were recovered from the river later. The three boys had gone on a day's camping excursion, and had not long been at the spot, which is known as Gatty's Wood.

John Meadowcroft, of Grosvenor-street, Kearsley, Bolton, died from a fractured skull received when his car came into collision with another car at Blackpool.

Frederick Thomas Manton, aged 19, of Atkinson-street, New Cross, was killed at Rushey Green, Catford, while cycling to camp at Knockholt, Kent. He was run over by an omnibus after falling in the road, apparently as the result of a skid.

One man was killed and another injured in a collision in which two motor-cars and a pedal cycle were involved on the road between Esher and Cobham, Surrey.

The man who was killed was the driver of one of the cars, and papers found on him bore the name Edwin Wigmore, of Bristol. He died in hospital.

The cyclist, A. Pryor, of Denis Park-crescent, Wimbledon, was detained at Kingston General Hospital, suffering from injuries to the leg.

Pedestrians Killed. Two men were killed while crossing roads in London. James Westwood, of Belsize Park, Hampstead, was knocked down by a vehicle in Clifton-road, Paddington; and Edward Smith, aged 50, of Friern Barnet-road, New Southgate, was knocked down by a motor-car in High-road, New Southgate.

Walter Hills, aged 57, of Drayton-road, Leytonstone, who was injured in an accident in Ruckholt-road, Leyton, in which another cyclist was killed and one injured, died in Whips Cross Hospital.

Harry Wadsworth, aged 74, of Wilby, Northants, died from injuries through being knocked down by a motor van.

A climbing accident occurred in North Wales. Mr. T. E. Davies, an undergraduate of Liverpool University, whose home is at Fren-ton, near Birkenhead, was injured on Snowdon. He was one of a party which climbed Crib Goch ridge, and on the return journey left his friends, intending to reach Pen-y-pass Hotel by another way.

He was missed, and was found unconscious, having evidently stumbled and fallen some distance. Members of the party brought him down. He was suffering from scalp wounds and bruises.

Trawler on the Rocks. The steam trawler Macaw, owned by the Swansea Steam Trawler Company, is on the Black Rock, situated between Ballycotton and Garryvoe, Co. Cork. She went on the rock in a thick mist. The Ballycotton lifeboat remained in attendance until the weather moderated.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A broadening of demand appears to be making itself felt, several stocks being bid for at this morning's session without attracting sellers. The undertone was firm.

Sales.

Union Insurances \$160.
Wharves \$144.
Providents (Old) \$470/480.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13.15/13.20.
Hotels (Rights) \$2.60.
Two Cottons Tia. 15/16.10.
Hongkong Trams \$22.
China Lights (Old) \$21/21½.
Cements (Combined) \$18.30.
Dairy Farms \$28.

Buyers.

Donglases \$20½.
Benguet Explorations 29 cents.
Docks \$21½.
Providents (Old) \$4.05.
Hotels (Rights) \$2.40.
Chinese Estates \$98.
Two Cottons Tia. 15.
Hongkong Trams \$22.10.
China Lights (Old) \$21.10.
Hongkong Electric \$78.
Macao Electric \$24½.
Cements (Combined) \$18.35.
Hongkong Ropes \$14.10.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$8.
Mackintosh \$20½.
Sincors \$17½.
Govt. Loans 3¼% Premium.

Sellers.

South China Motors "B" \$12.
Star Ferries \$90¼.
Telephones (F.P.) \$38¼.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.60.
Entertainments \$14½.
B. C. Enterprises \$10.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the delivery of the letters or packets.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	April 22.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd April)	Pres. Taft	April 23.
Japan	Helo Maru	April 23.
Shanghai & Swatow	Suiyang	April 24.
Shanghai, Amoy and Europe via Siberia (London, 4th April)	Tjisadane	April 24.
Straits	Kiddorpon	April 24.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	April 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Georges Philippart	April 26.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	April 26.
Japan	Nellere	April 28.
Amoy	Takada	April 28.
London Parcels only (London, 23rd March)	Hector	April 29.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	April 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	April 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 5th April)	Empress of Japan	April 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 1st April)	President Pierce	April 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Fri., Apr. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Manila & Paracels for Germany via Hamburg	Ramses	Fri., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Fri., Apr. 22, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana	Fri., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Kwanan Maru	Fri., Apr. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Letters	22nd, 6.00 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rawalpindi

K. P. O.
Parcels 22nd, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 23rd, 9 a.m.
Letters 23rd, 10 a.m.

K. P. O.
Parcels 22nd, 5 p.m.
Registration 23rd, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 23rd, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 20th May).

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Kamo Maru Sat., Apr. 23, 8.45 a.m.
Reg., Apr. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, Apr. 23, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 5th May).

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"

Rio de Janeiro Maru Sat., Apr. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Canton Sat., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.

Haiphong Sat., Apr. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila Sat., Apr. 23, 5 p.m.
Straits Sat., Apr. 23, 5 p.m.
Amoy Sun., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.

Manila Sun., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Sun., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Calchas Mon., Apr. 25, 1 p.m.
Reg., 25th 1 p.m.
Letters, 25th 1 p.m.

K. P. O.
Reg., 25th 1.45 p.m.
Letters, 25th 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 28th May).

Swatow Mon., Apr. 25, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and "South American and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. Heian Maru

Reg., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 26, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 10th May).

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tues., Apr. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia

Pres. Jackson Tues., Apr. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Reg., Apr. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 26, 1.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 17th May).

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong Tues., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Georges Philippart Tues., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.
Reg., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 26, 1 p.m.

G.P.O.
Reg., Apr. 26, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 26, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 28th May).

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues., Apr. 26, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Tues., Apr. 26, 2.30 p.m.

Chenonceaux Tues., Apr. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Kwalsang Wed., Apr. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Mausang Wed., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.

Sandakan Wed., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Wed., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.

Parcels Fri., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
Letters Fri., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.

Halyang Fri., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Japan Fri., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.

Manila Fri., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Hakone Maru Fri., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
K. P. O.
Reg., Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.

G. P. O.
Reg., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 29, 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 28th May).

Manila, Raubaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane

Nellere Sat., Apr. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels 30th, 8.45 a.m.
Registration 30th, 9.30 a.m.
Letters 30th, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th May).

Manila Pres. Pierce Fri., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.

ITALIAN FLAG INCIDENT

BRITISH SHIP'S OFFICER UNDER ARREST

Laghorn, Mar. 28.
A British mercantile officer, Mr. William Shepherd, who is alleged to have lowered an Italian flag from his ship, was promptly arrested by Italian carabinieri, is not likely to be released until next Wednesday.

Mr. Shepherd is alleged to have told the carabinieri that he had no Italian flag on board his ship, the s.s. Harrgrove, and as he wished to have one and the shops were shut and he was unable to buy one, he is alleged to have lowered the flag, and then, repenting of his action, to have thrown it away.
It is expected that Mr. Shepherd, if found guilty, will be fined a small sum and released after the Easter holiday, on Wednesday.

DISARMAMENT

BRITISH PROPOSALS SUPPORTED

Geneva, Apr. 21. Five nations were represented at the Marquis of Londonderry's luncheon party to-day including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M. Tardieu, Mr. Stimson, Dr. Bruening, Signor Grandi and Sir John Simon who had assembled for the disarmament discussions which have reached a critical stage.

The situation is now ripe for a decision by the world's leading statesmen. The gravity of the position is shown by the fact that M. Tardieu interrupted an election campaign and Dr. Bruening is remaining at Geneva, despite Germany's pressing problems.

Sir Thomas Harder, Mr. MacDonald's doctor, was present at the luncheon.

Support for British.

International support is rallying to the British advocacy of the disarmament plan through the prohibition of certain classes of armaments of the more aggressive type. The United States, Germany, Italy, New Zealand and Canada have already endorsed the proposal which were submitted

HOOVER MORATORIUM.

INTEREST CHARGE ON THE SUSPENDED PAYMENTS

Washington, Apr. 21. It has been decided to charge interest at the rate of four per cent. over a period of ten years on the debt payments postponed under the Hoover Moratorium.—*Reuter's American Service*

by Sir John Simon, The Canadian delegate, Mr. Perley, to-day declared that it was the first, concrete proposal after three months' talking.

The British proposal conflicts with the French scheme of placing all heavy bombing aeroplanes at the disposal of the League, also heavy artillery, large submarines and warships over 10,000 tons.

Representatives of the Irish Free State, South Africa, India, Japan, Holland, Australia, China, Switzerland and Russia also supported the British proposal.

M. Titulesco of Rumania, while not opposing the British proposal submitted a resolution on behalf of the fourteen States dealing with the methods of a qualitative disarmament.

The conference was adjourned to April 22. —*Reuter*.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

ALL WHITE ENSEMBLES LEAD NEW STYLE.



A typical yachting pyjama (left) has trousers fashioned of a grained white wool fabric and a blouse in heavy crepe de chine, with a red, white and blue belt. A tennis dress (right), is fashioned of heavy white lycerpe.

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A FOX PICTURE

MAGNIFICENT SIMPLICITY.

If I had a magnificent drawing-room, a tall, aristocratic, narrow-for-length room, with a polished parquet flooring and two or three pairs of high windows, I would decorate it with a magnificent simplicity all in ivory and silver; and the high-light of my scheme would be the window curtains.

Come with me into my drawing-room by candle light. The electric candles set along the ivory walls in their silver sconces are lighted, the great chandelier blinks with the many-faceted light of its hanging crystals, and across the tall windows my curtains are drawn to show their full glory.

Ivory Silk.

These curtains are of muslin, a little more than ivory, a little less than parchment in tint, and across and across them, rising and falling in gleaming waves, are needle-run lines of shining ivory floss-silk.

Now close together these lines run, like the first circles made by a pebble flung into smooth water, now growing further and further apart as the careless water forgets its first intensity, now close again, and now widening, in a lovely monotony of pattern, made diverse by the tricks of the silver lighting with the fluted folds of the muslin and the satin-sheen of the floss.

Ah! if I had that magnificent drawing-room! —
SYLVIA GREEN.
In Exchange.

STUPIDITY.

Causes Much Mischief and Misery.

One of the most discouraging conclusions forced upon the man or woman who is able to stand apart and look at life dispassionately is, I think, this—that far more mischief and misery is caused by stupidity and mischance than by the will to do evil.

There would be more cause for hopefulness if one could put down most of the catastrophes that happen to mankind to some failure of the spirit of goodwill, because, after all, there is always the chance that education will bring greater charity.

Forbearance is the mark of the developed and trained mind, and the world is certainly alive to the importance of placing the best training within the reach of the young.

But who will save us from the disastrous effects of sheer stupidity? Stupidity that can never be educated to do anything but "disguise itself, which will never be taught to see the delicate beauty of the blossoms over which it tramples in its destroying progress.

How useless to dream of a world from which suffering has been eliminated when we realise the sources from which most of the suffering in the world comes! —
F. W. In Exchange.

"ORDINARY" PEOPLE.

Do you ever find yourself lost in wondering admiration of the extraordinary qualities of so-called "ordinary" people?

Take the quality of courage, for instance.

I have come across women who have had lives so sad that even to read the record of their trials would depress one for days, and yet they carry on quite cheerfully, without a sign of bitterness or even any desire to provoke sympathy by advertising their misfortunes.

Those of whom I am thinking at the moment are poor, and it might be argued of them that they have been born into circumstances which have taught them the blessedness of expecting nothing from life.

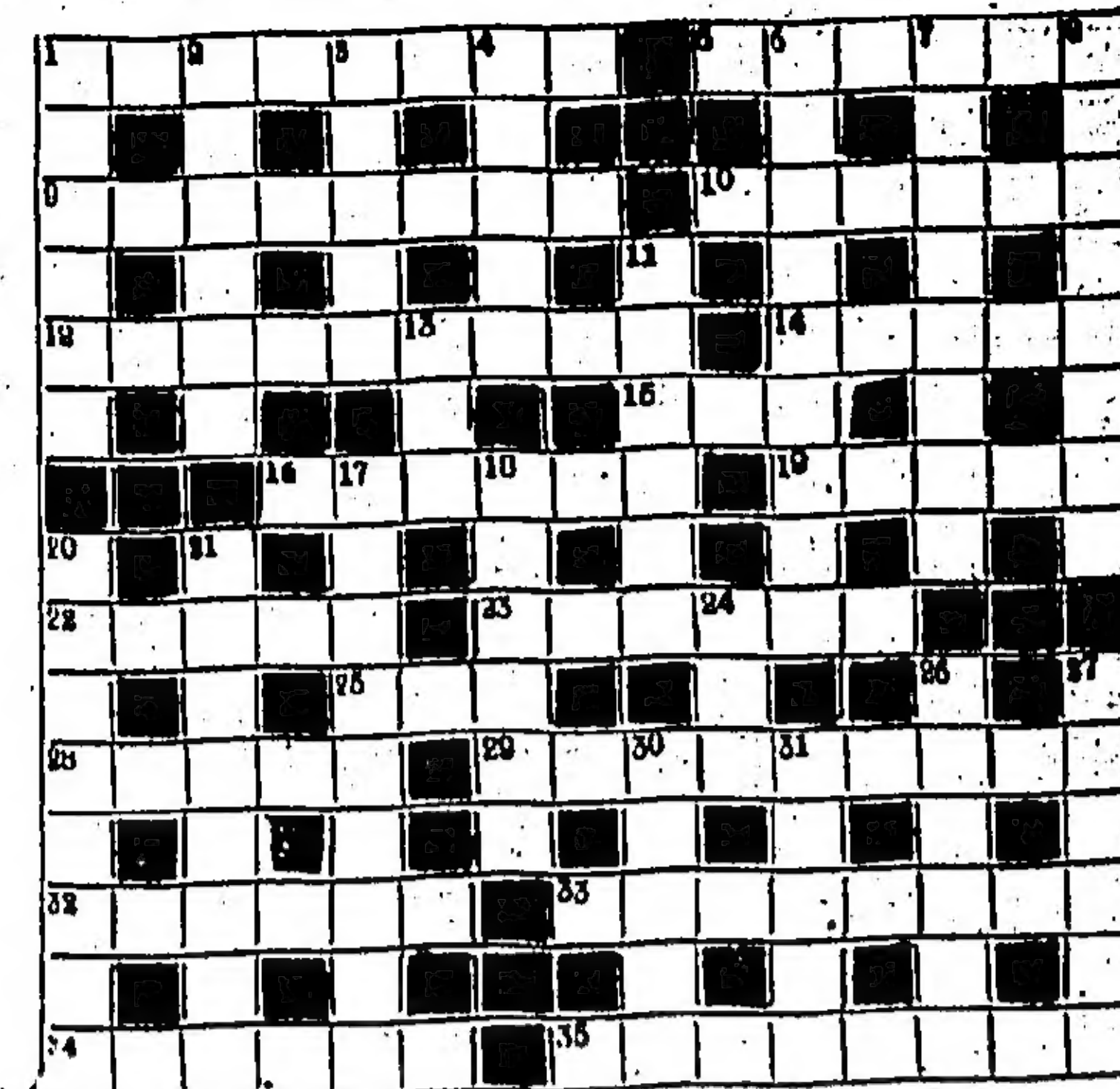
But that would not be a fair argument, for each one of these brave souls could point to others poorer than they who have yet been given much of the happiness that has been denied to themselves.

Moreover, you will find the same type in all classes.

They are living proofs of the innate goodness of human nature, and it is their very "ordinariness" perhaps which keeps them close to the source of all goodness.

C. D. In Exchange

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "A divinity that shapes our ends,—them how we will." (Hamlet).
- 5 In this Bucks town ghoul lurks. Heavenly, but there is something six-sided about her.
- 10 Agile.
- 12 I put you up to it when I'm between this month and the entrance.
- 14 Speak.
- 16 Equality in Paris.
- 18 No flower, but you'll find petals in this fastening.
- 19 The Moslem Satan.
- 22 Well above the sea, but you can make it float.
- 23 There's a song in these instances of bad-time-keeping.
- 25 A period.
- 28 A Greek letter.
- 29 Fruit.
- 32 Sovereign (anag.).
- 33 No street for a closely pursued fugitive.
- 34 The schoolboy's complete approval.
- 35 Laid, treat (anag.).

Down

- 1 Shrink about wind.
- 2 "— lies the head that wears a crown." (Shakespeare).
- 3 Strange I should be after time, with anything so lovely about!
- 4 Please do tell me if you had rather I came over separately (hidden).
- 6 By no means precipitate, certainly at the end.

- 7 Inspire doubt.
- 8 Joker—but not "Moosey face."
- 11 Revoke—but not at bridge.
- 13 A tall tale.
- 17 Strictly confidential, this, in France (With you familiarly repeated twice, each side of an article).
- 18 He is scholarly, but so affected!
- 20 A joker and a hopeless case, one way to spell one kind of driver.
- 21 Silly, and hyphenated, nonsense.
- 24 To the point.
- 26 Mass book.
- 27 A field usually is.
- 30 Woo nothing in short.
- 31 A crawling object of dread (in more ways than one).

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NAVAL GUARDS.

PROTECTION AGAINST PIRACY

London, Apr. 21. The Government does not intend altering the policy requiring ship-owners to pay for naval guards as protection against piracy in the China Seas, said Sir Eyres Monsell, Secretary to the Treasury in the House of Commons to-day. He added that the Navy's responsibilities did not extend to the protection of vessels against outbreaks of internal piracy, namely mutiny or looting by passengers or crews, nevertheless, in addition to all practicable steps to protect Britishers against piratical vessels the Naval authorities had organised a force of armed police guards whose services were available on payment.

The statement followed a question arising out of the decision of the Court of Appeal which on April 11 upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench Division dismissing the action of the China Navigation Company against the Attorney-General concerning the British Government's right to demand payment for the provision of anti-piracy guards to British ships in Chinese waters.

The China Navigation Company contended that the expense of guarding British ships with naval and military forces was covered by House of Commons Votes, to which they contributed as taxpayers.

Their counsel argued that the Crown was not empowered to claim payment. The Court of Appeal found otherwise.—*Reuter*.

BACK TO OX-CART.

QUEL TO ARGENTINE TARIFF WAR

Valparaiso, Apr. 21. From to-day travellers between Chile and the Argentine must revert to the primitive ox-cart, as the British company controlling the Trans-Andean Railway has carried out its threat to close the line unless the tariff war between the two countries, which is paralysing the railway's business, came to an end.

To-day traffic on the world's highest railway ceased and the tunnels were sealed. An attempt is being made by Chile to organise a southern mail service by way of Bariloche by the means of an automobile, an ox-cart, and a lake steamer, for an aeroplane is the only other direct means of communication.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

WHEN AT HOME

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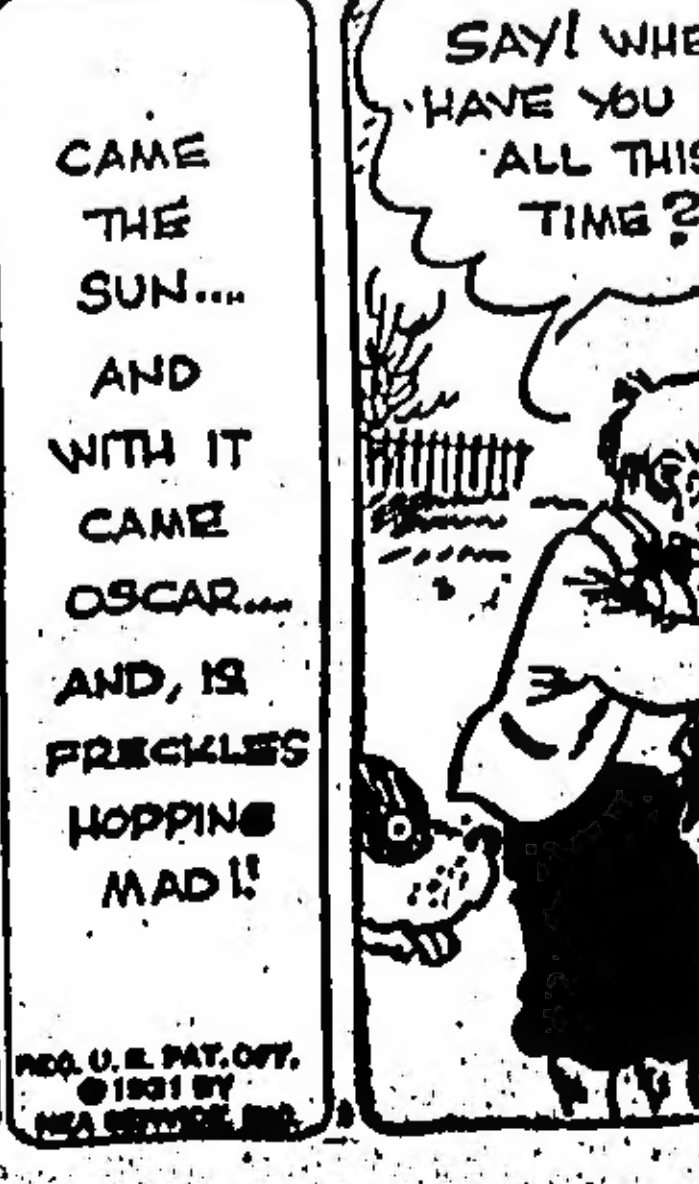
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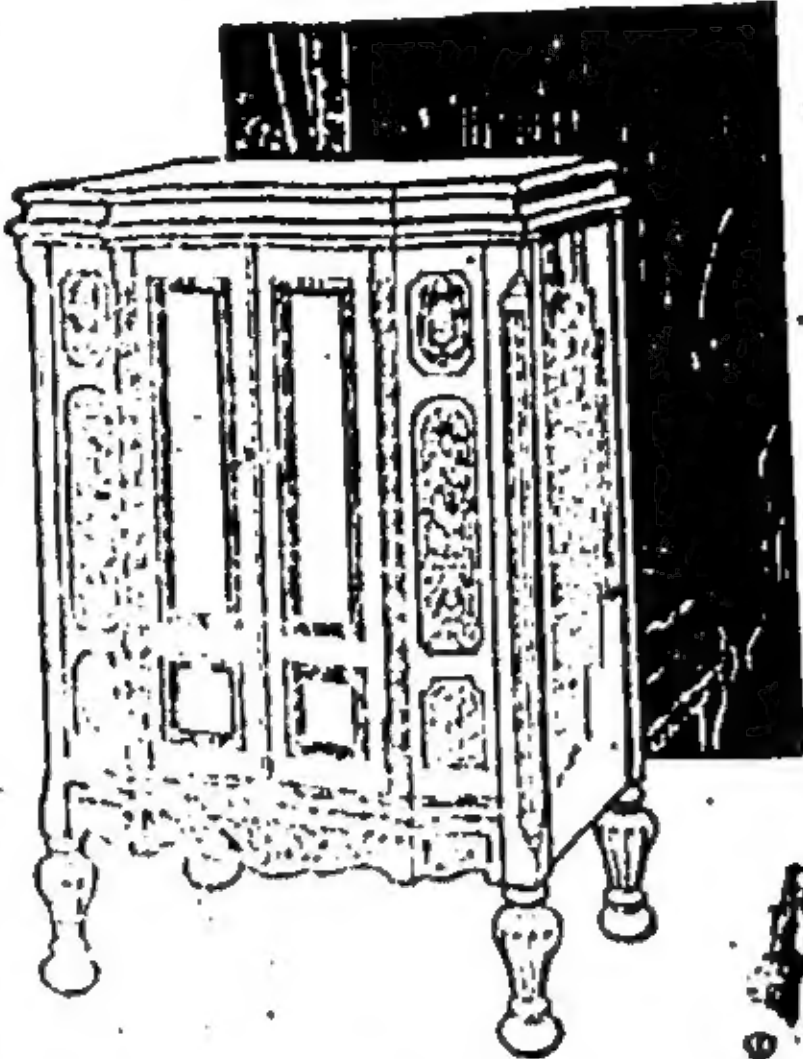
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THE KUOMINTANG AND THE NATION

The conference held recently at Loyang to consider the perilous situation in which the nation finds itself threw into relief the essential weakness of the present Government in China. The conference was conceived as an attempt to mobilise national opinion in the present crisis. In the event it did little but emphasise the disunity of opinion in the country. Whether as an instrument of union within, or a demonstration against the foe, it failed; and it failed because instead of being the expression of opinion by a united Government, it was an attempt by a Party Government to do what only a National Government could do. Other nations faced by situations of peril have contrived to slink party differences and form a National Government. The Kuomintang resisted the pressure which events made upon it to forego its premier position and its sole control. It refused to reorganise itself so as to admit other parties, with the consequence that other parties declined its invitation to be present at this demonstration.

It is interesting to see with what pertinacity the Party politicians are resisting the increasingly forceful attack on their position. Much was made of the so-called "peace conference" which preceded the formation of the present Government. Weeks of invaluable time were spent in the attempt to unite the politicians in a strong Government. General Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. T. V. Soong and their colleagues had been driven from

office. The Japanese adventure in Manchuria was advancing steadily from day to day. China's representatives in Europe put as brave a face on the matter as they could, and the nations of the world refrained in a marked degree from emphasising the aspects of the situation unfavourable to China. At last the interminable conversations in Shanghai petered out, and there emerged some sort of a compromise. Mr. Hu Han-min retired to Hongkong. Mr. Wang Ching-wei went to Nanking. A nominal head was found for the Government in the person of Mr. Lin Sen, and a Foreign Minister was (after the brief term of Mr. Eugene Chen) found in Mr. Lo Wen-kun, who has remained persistently in the background since his appointment. The whole of this intrigue and reshuffling was, however, without effect in uniting the opinion of the nation. Partial as was the success in achieving unity, it was merely a Kuomintang domestic affair. The large section of the nation which is outside the Kuomintang was still out in the cold. The new Government was still the Party Government.

The next step to bring the semblance of unity into politics was the calling of the Loyang conference. Some four hundred representative men of all parties in the nation were invited. But the scope of the conference was carefully restricted. It was to discuss three subjects only: means of wiping out the insult which had been offered to the nation, remedy for the present calamity, and the pacification of the country. A strong group of non-Kuomintang politicians in Shanghai, numbering among them Dr. Hu Shih, demanded as the condition of their attendance the right to discuss political and constitutional issues. They held that the strength of the Nation cannot be mobilised until the Kuomintang surrenders its sole right to control the Government, and a Constitutional Government is appointed. This demand is being increasingly made by politicians north of the Yangtze; and we note that demonstrations against the Kuomintang are reported to have become the order of the day in Peking. This demand, however, was turned down by the Government, with the result that of over four hundred invited not many more than a hundred attended the conference. The Government were, however, not yet out of the wood. When the already small numbers had met and been constituted, a motion was tabled urging that the Kuomintang abandon its sole right of ordering the Government, and that it make room for a constitutional opposition. This proposal was resisted by the Government and defeated. That it could be made at all was significant, and indicates that the set against government by the Party is very strong.

A few years ago the Kuomintang could carry off its autocracy with some show of popular consent. Its numbers have never been great. Dr. T'au, in "Two Years of Nationalist China," published in 1930, gives the total membership as 653,779; but of this total 46 1/2% were Army and Navy, and 12% Overseas members, leaving only 40% or about 267,000 civilian members. This is not a large number to control the Government of over 400 millions of people, especially when it claims the right to suppress the expression of all other opinion. At that time, however, it might be said that outside the membership of the Party there was a large body of public opinion behind it, such as to justify its dominance. It is not impossible that if then it had devised some means of expressing opinion within its ranks the situation might to some extent have been saved. As it is, unless it is prepared to abandon its doctrinaire position, its future becomes uncertain in the extreme. The popular backing which it had a few years ago is rapidly diminishing; its inability to devise a policy at the present moment is causing it to lose prestige daily. Yet we can imagine many worse things for China than the continued control of the Kuomintang leaders. Alternative to them are Communism or Reaction. A move in the direction of constitutionalism, and mobilisation of those in essential agreement with the revolution, interpreted in a liberal and constitutional way, would, or so it appears to the onlooker, be a godsend to the country.

DAY BY DAY

I BELIEVE THAT OUR GREAT MAKER IS PREPARING THE WORLD IN HIS OWN GOOD TIME TO BECOME ONE NATION, SPEAKING ONE LANGUAGE, AND WHEN ARMIES AND NAVIES WILL BE NO LONGER REQUIRED.—General Grant.

A lecture on Indo-China will be delivered by Mr. M. Gerodard in the Union Assembly Room of the University on Tuesday, April 26, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. J. V. Blood-Smyth, Secretary of the Asia Lands, Ltd., and Mrs. Blood-Smyth have taken up residence at 5, Macdonnell Road, having moved from Repulse Bay.

Struck by a bale of paper which was being unloaded from a steamer, a coolie at the Kowloon Godowns, named Lau Tak-kee, was admitted to hospital yesterday, seriously injured.

In attempting to alight from a Hongkong Hotel bus in Leighton Hill Road, last night, a Chinese passenger lost his footing and fell, receiving head injuries. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Percy Youngusband, who has held the post of Official Messenger in Canton for the past 2 1/2 years, left Canton on Thursday by the morning boat on Home leave. He sails from Hongkong on Monday by the Calchas, to join his wife and baby son in England. Mr. Youngusband will be missed by his friends and also by the Shamoon Sports Club, to whom he has given valuable assistance by acting as referee in many of the League matches. Shamoon residents are pleased to welcome back Mr. J. Linaker who returned to the port on Wednesday.

"Escape," now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, is quite a good film in some respects, although in the opinion of some it lacks a certain tenseness of treatment. It is an American (Radio Pictures) production, set in England with an all-British cast. A Galworthy play, the theme is well-known, and the film is noteworthy for the excellent acting of Sir Gerald du Maurier, who dominates the whole picture. The action is rather apt to lag at times; indeed, there is a restraint about the picture which one hardly expects in such a study. The settings, especially the Dartmoor countryside, are most refreshing, and there is some humour introduced here and there.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bus Accidents.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have often seen reports in the local press about bus passenger mishaps. These mishaps more often than not happen in Kowloon. It is not, in my opinion, the passengers' fault in alighting before the vehicles stop, but because the conductors are usually in a hurry to signal the bus to proceed before the passengers have a chance to alight.

If some Government Official or member of the Committee of Kowloon Residents' Association would take the trouble to travel on these buses, I believe his statement would be fully confirmed.—Yours, etc., J.C.B.

THE CHILD MIND IN EDUCATION

DR. MARIA MONTESSORI, M.D., Rome; D. Litt., Durham.

In other methods, and especially in modern methods, educators are concerned with a matter they consider fundamental—the study of the characteristics of the child mind, one might say of the psychology in general which they consider should guide them in teaching. The principle followed is that one must know in order to educate, that in teaching we must learn the psychic laws of the child as the old psychology stated them.

My own attitude, and the educational method I have evolved after many years of work among little children, is directly opposed to these ideas. I have no intention of guessing at, no desire to probe the thoughts of the children I am educating. A child's intelligence, and the laws of that intelligence are mysterious and difficult to decipher; on this point all educators agree, but I would go one step further and say that not only is the nature of intelligence a mystery hard to penetrate, but that we should renounce the intention of doing so.

A SECRET.

I consider that what happens within the child is the child's secret, a secret which we must respect. The principle underlying the new method is here, and those who have not gone into the matter are strangely struck by it, for it seems to them I am setting an obstacle to knowledge by the statement that here is a secret which has to be let alone, and that what we have to learn is how to respect this secret.

Perhaps I can make my meaning clearer if I ask you to consider this problem of the child's intelligence symbolically in terms of a circle. The centre is the intimate part which is the very essence of the individual himself, and we have no concern with what happens there. At the outer edge, the individual comes into touch with the outside world, through senses and movement; the outside world stimulates him by means of his senses and he in turn directs his activity towards it.

Thus we see that the periphery of the circle is accessible, since we can see it. We can see the child choose and express himself by means of activity directed towards the outer world. Upon this concrete material then we can base our educational efforts.

WORK WITHIN.

I am convinced through my experience of children that it is thus we must deal with the child in process of growing, that the real way of mental work for the child is to gather in by means of his sensations and express himself by translating these into activity, perpetually, like the ceaseless throb of a heart. In this way he constructs his own mentality, and creates for himself an organised personality. All that we can perceive of this process of learning, one and indivisible, is the periphery part, with its revelation to us of the work being carried on within.

Whether or no the child reveals to us this inner work must be a matter of indifference; if he does, we can accept the manifestations, but our attitude as teachers will

not be altered thereby since our task is confined to one thing and one alone—to helping, at the periphery, the work of growth.

This explains why the new method consists of objects that are continually handled. They constitute a material of use in periphery work, whereas the ordinary methods aim at penetrating within the periphery, introducing knowledge, and therefore to this end simplifying the things taught. Many still believe that if the unfolding mind is to understand something great, that something should be presented to it in a very small form, easy to grasp according to our ideas. They forget, or perhaps have never realised, that the child is not interested in understanding things through the medium of others, but has within him an uncontrollable motor force that urges him to grasp them for himself, and that only when his mind is allowed to work in its own way can it develop naturally.

GRADED STIMULI.

These material objects which we offer to the periphery are therefore of tremendous importance, since by them, instead of furnishing an idea or the comprehension of something, we furnish the material embodiment of the idea—an extension of this idea over a wide surface so that the child may have the possibility of work upon it.

Thus, for example, if we are teaching something referring to sensations, we give a series of graded stimuli. If we want to give something which seems like a common multiplication table, we give a deconomial, geometrical, painted, and then expressed in digits so that the mind may work upon it alone. Underlying this educational apparatus is the fundamental principle, that we must offer to the child ideas in a form capable of being extended, making them both clear and vast so that he may carry on prolonged work upon them.

Through almost universal repetition, the saying that curiosity stimulates a child in his search for things, has almost come to be regarded as a truism. I have discovered, however, that it is not curiosity which urges the child to take in on his own account from the outside world, since a child who has already understood something and is therefore no longer curious, simply because he possesses that knowledge, begins real expansive activity. Such a child is not acting in order to find out something, but is carrying on prolonged activity by which to strengthen and enlarge his mind.

THE INNER URGE.

It is essentially some spontaneous inner urge which causes a child to act, and it is upon the discovery of this principle that the new method is based. After curiosity has been satisfied, a form of placid activity starts, and the child becomes a discoverer. All these are manifestations that have been made to us by the child. He gives and we receive them, and I am convinced by them that the new method is on the right track in aiding the child's periphery activity through external means.

This idea that the periphery is the only part of the child's being that is really clear to us and to which we can address ourselves distinguishes the attitude of our teachers, radically from those of other methods, for the teachers become servants, not illuminators of the spirits, inasmuch as they are not teachers but helpers, and when they have helped the child in the way described, respecting the mystery which lies at the centre of his being, their work is done. They have given the child what he needs to perform his own part.

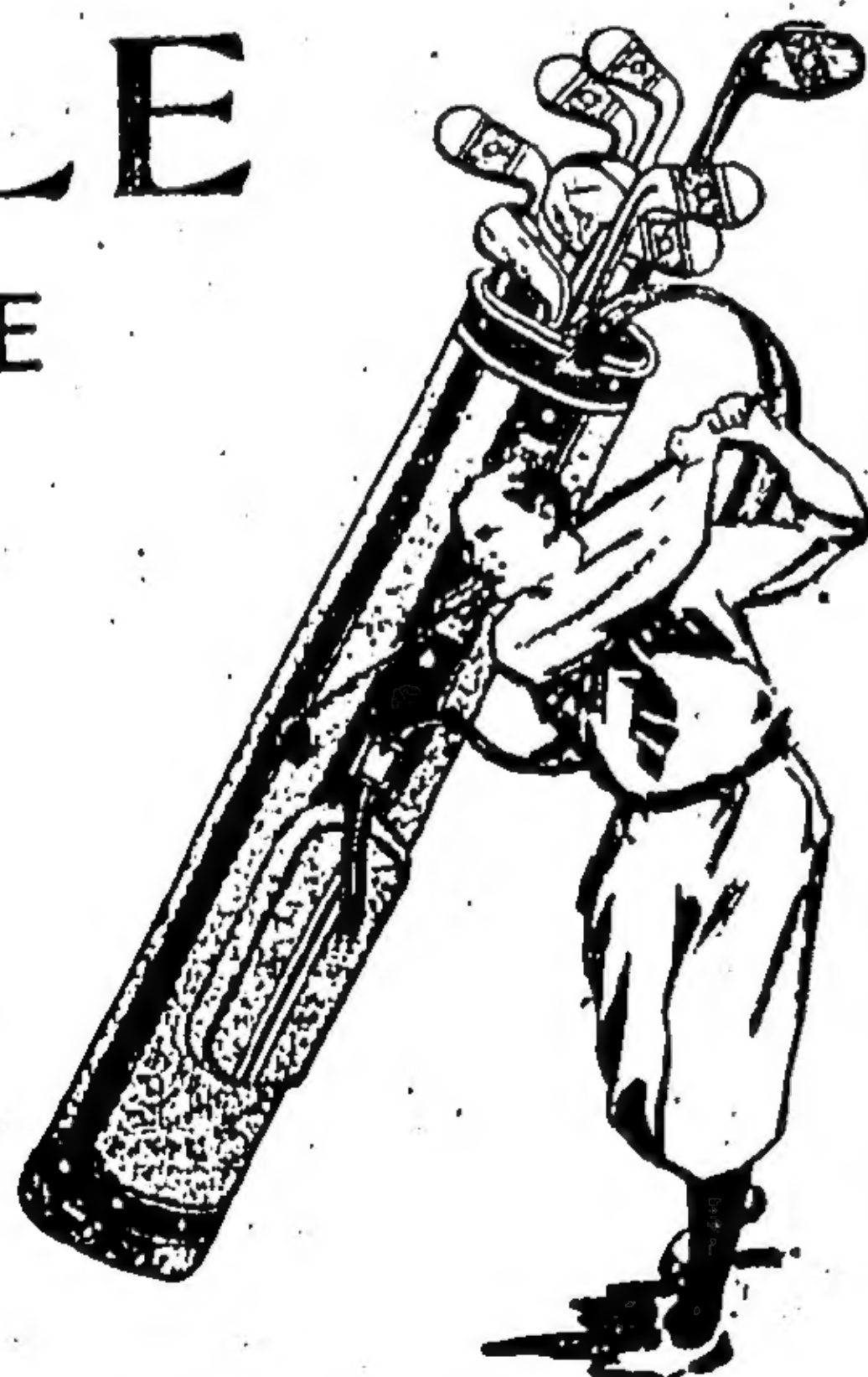
INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

This is the liberty of the individual. The mystery of the child's inner being is his secret, and we have to guide him while leaving him free. This is the culminating point of liberty. I believe that if the child continues to act on the lines of this method, he will develop into a man who has built up in liberty an inner world of his own. The child's secret makes for the liberty of the man.

What the mistress has then to learn is to withdraw in all humility, still remaining passionately, closely and minutely attached to all those external rules and material that can help the child. From this training emerges a new type of teacher who can honestly say—"We have discovered what seems a humble path, but which has yielded great fruits; for no one had ever found in children such powers and capacities as have been seen and verified, contrary to all expectation, in our children."

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LEAVING EAST
TO-MORROWMR. W. G. LAWSON TO
SAIL FOR HOME.

ACTIVE CAREER.

Severing an association with the Far East which has extended over many years, Mr. W. G. Lawson, formerly of the Standard Oil Company, is leaving Hongkong on retirement to-morrow, sailing by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Lawson, who has been connected with shipping practically all his life, has had a most varied and interesting career, and many are the tales he can tell of life aboard ship in the sailing days. He will be greatly missed in Hongkong, as well as other parts of the Far East—a familiar figure and a man of sterling worth, who somehow has seemed to have solved the secret of perpetual youth.

It is interesting to recall that Mr. Lawson first went to sea in 1868, when he was only eleven months old, aboard the sailing ship Synthia, which had then just been launched by his mother and of which his father was master. The vessel was bound for Sydney, with general cargo and passengers, and on arrival there the Synthia loaded for Hongkong, and in addition to cargo, two horses were shipped, these being the first to be brought from Australia to the Far East. It will be seen that Mr. Lawson's association with Hongkong began when he was still a baby. This trip lasted altogether for three years, before the return to England, as the Synthia remained in the East trading to Saigon, Manila and Japanese ports, in the days when Yedo was the capital of Japan.

Mr. Lawson's father then made another voyage, and on his return



he wanted to take his young son with him on another voyage, but the lad's mother wished him to remain at home to continue his schooling. That was the last voyage which Mr. Lawson, senior, undertook, for he died at sea between Sydney and Calcutta.

Apprenticed on Clipper.

Even in those early days, Mr. Lawson longed for the sea, and his mother placed him on a farm for a time in the hope that he would grow out of the idea. It was all to no purpose, however, for the young lad eventually sailed with the Dundee clipper, Ballochmyle as an apprentice in 1884, leaving Liverpool for Calcutta. Most of his time on this ship was spent between Calcutta and Dundee, and he made his last trip in her in 1888, by which time he was third mate. In the following year, he passed for second mate, and joined the s.s. General Gordon, of MacLure, McIntyre, of Glasgow. Aboard her he made a trip to Mecca and from there to the Black Sea, then from Bilboa to Glasgow, when he left the ship, having had enough of steam.

After this, Mr. Lawson joined various sailing ships, and in 1894 he passed for master. He was, altogether, "in sail" for ten years, and all his certificates are for square-rigged ships.

Returning to steam, he joined the s.s. Juno, built by Gourlay Bros., of Dundee, for the Straits S.S. Company, coming out to Singapore in 1895 as Second Officer. It is interesting to note that the late Mr. David Harvey, of Hongkong, made his first trip aboard this vessel, as fourth engineer. On arrival in Singapore, Mr. Harvey joined one of the Scottish Oriental steamers as third engineer, and proceeded to Hongkong. Mr. Lawson then transferred to the s.s. Zweena as Chief Officer, running between Rangoon and Penang, landing the first consignment of Burma oil at the latter port, but there was no sale for it, and the cargo had to be taken back to Rangoon some two months later. The same steamer was later, put on the Sumatra-Shanghai run and carried the first cargo of oil from Sembilan to Shanghai.

Siberian Trip.

After an attack of malaria, Mr. Lawson returned Home and later served on the paddle steamer

THE DISARMAMENT
PARLEYFRANCE AGAINST THE
BRITISH PLAN

London, Apr. 21.

At the Disarmament Conference to-day, the French plan for an International Army, to be placed at the disposal of the League, which M. Paul Boncour had defended, was criticised by several speakers, including the South African delegate, Mr. Teyateyan, who likened it to turning swords not into ploughshares, but into tanks.

M. Titulesco's counter-proposal to the British plan for the limitation of certain instruments of warfare was presented in the name of fourteen countries, unspecified, these, it is understood, including France.

These fourteen countries, while favouring the principle of qualitative reduction of aggressive armaments, advocated that the question of whether these should be abolished or placed at the service of the League should be discussed later.

—British Wireless.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. James Ernest Harvey, master of the s.s. Wing Lee, to Miss Grace Moor Whitaker, en route to Hongkong on board the s.s. Tai Ping; Mr. Chah Wenhong, No. 41, Gloucester Road, to Miss Chang Looboon, of the same address.

Scotia for the Siberian Trading Co., of whom Messrs. D. Bruce and Co., Dundee, were the agents, this boat and four others being the first to enter the Old River from the sea. Subsequently, Mr. Lawson transferred to the steamer Dolphin and made the trip to London. He then joined the s.s. Fernhurst, a Liverpool-owned boat, at Dundee, carrying shooks from Norway for the making of boxes for Lever Bros., a hard run in the winter, and after that he was for a time in the fruit trade.

In 1900, Mr. Lawson joined the s.s. Strathcona at Dundee and went out to Toronto, she being the largest ship to enter the lakes from the sea. Mr. Lawson was Chief Officer, and the trip ended in his seizing her for wages. He was thus, one might say, ship-owner for a week, but in the end managed to get all the crew and himself paid in full. From Montreal, Mr. Lawson shipped as a cow-puncher on the s.s. Fremont for London, and returning to Dundee he joined the s.s. Loch Garry, of the Dundee Loch Line Co. This vessel was sold to a Manila company, being renamed the Antonio MacLeod, and reconstructed for the Philippines inter-island trade. Mr. Lawson accompanied the ship to Manila and then returned Home.

Comes East Again.

Coming to Hongkong, he learned that the China and Manila Steamship Co. were building the Zafiro and Rubi at Glasgow, where he went with a letter of introduction to Mr. A. G. Gordon, who was superintending the construction of the vessels. Mr. Lawson joined the Zafiro when she was launched, and after her trials he transferred to the Rubi as Chief Officer. He remained with this company until the vessels went under the American flag. After going Home, Mr. Lawson became Second Officer of the newly-built Straits S.S. Company's steamer Kula, which, on the way to Singapore, had the misfortune to get wrecked on the island of Socotra. Here the natives swarmed over the ship, and for a time things looked nasty. But Mr. Lawson managed to amuse them for a time with a Scottish song or two. After stealing one of the ship's boats, they said they would return at night and compel all aboard to go ashore. Fortunately, however, a Russian oil tanker was attracted to the spot by flare signals, and eventually Mr. Lawson and the stranded crew were rescued and taken to Singapore.

"Swallowed the Anchor."

After six months in Malayan shipping, Mr. Lawson came to Hongkong and joined the s.s. Telemachus, then, two years later, he joined the s.s. Devanagase, which he left in 1914, when he "swallowed the anchor" by joining the Standard Oil Company, from whose service he retired in August last.

During the war, Mr. Lawson did military duties with the Volunteer Reserve, and whilst on the Belcher's Fort lights he was rather badly injured when the belt driving a dynamo broke.

Mr. Lawson remembers Hongkong when the seafront was in what is now Queen's Road, whilst when he first went to live in Kowloon there were no flats there except at the junction between Cameron and Nathan Roads.

After his adventurous and active career, Mr. Lawson has well earned a rest, and his many friends will wish him and family every happiness and prosperity in the Old Country.

BANISHEE SENT TO
GAOLSERIES OF THEFTS
AT WANCHAI

A series of thefts committed by a returned banishee during the early hours of yesterday morning were incorporated in three different charges when the man was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant was charged with theft from 325, Hennessy Road of \$15 in money, a gold watch chain, a metal watch and six pieces of clothing, (b) theft of a metal table alarm clock and three articles of clothing from 317, Hennessy Road, (c) theft of one pair cotton trousers from 319, Hennessy Road, and (d) returning from banishment after having been deported for ten years in August, 1931.

The defendant admitted all charges. Detective Sergeant Kennedy, who prosecuted, said early yesterday morning, a Chinese residing at 317, Hennessy Road (the complainant of the second charge) was awakened by his child crying. On getting up he noticed that the table clock was missing. He went to the verandah and saw a man climbing down the water pipe. The alarm was raised and people in the street took up the chase, the defendant being arrested on the appearance on the scene of Sergeant Hemley.

He had committed the other two thefts before entering 317, Hennessy Road. Except in the case of 325, Hennessy Road, admission was gained through an open door or window. After stealing the articles mentioned in the first and third charges, the defendant went to No. 317, Hennessy Road by walking along the wall of the scavenging lane.

On the first charge sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, while terms of one month each were passed on the second and third counts, with an additional seven months for returning from banishment.

STABBED WITH
SCISSORSA GAMBLING DEBT
QUARREL

A gambling debt is stated by the police to have led to a serious stabbing affair in Black Gardens yesterday morning, when a Chinese was stabbed by another with a pair of scissors and seriously injured. The injured man is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

As a sequel to the affair, Wong San was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court to-day, with inflicting grievous bodily harm to Yew Cheung.

Detective-Serg. Macdonald said the injured man was stabbed in four places, and his present condition was reported to be serious. Accused was remanded until Monday.

YESTERDAY'S BALL
GAMESAMERICAN LEAGUE
SURPRISES.

New York, Apr. 21.

The baseball games played to-day provided a double surprise in the American League, the results being:

National League			
Philadelphia	4	New York	5
Boston	6	Brooklyn	3
Pittsburgh	7	St. Louis	6
Chicago	3	Cincinnati	2

American League			
New York	6	Philadelphia	1
Washington	0	Boston	8
Cleveland	3	Detroit	5

—Reader.

"I don't believe in flogging, but for dangerous criminals like you, it is necessary," said Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a man named Li Pan was charged with snatching a bangle from a small child and with returning from banishment before his term of 10 years expires. Inspector Clark told his Worship that the child was in the arms of his mother yesterday morning when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the bangle from the child. Defendant was sentenced to six months in addition to 12 strokes of the birch for the first offence, and 12 months for the second. The sentences were concurrent.

Thrills and amusement are well combined in the current programme at the King's Theatre, where a double attraction is being offered. In addition to the film, "A Holy Terror," which is full of excitement, there is a splendid vaudeville show given under the direction of F. A. Clare. This includes a startling guillotine act, Miss Van Camp with her clever performing pigs, and Princess Zenda in an amazing mind-reading display. A programme not to be missed.

PIANISTS MUST
INTERPRET.WHAT BRAILOWSKY
THINKS.

"It is as necessary for the player to know the personalities of the great composers as it is to know their music," declares Alexander Brailowsky, the distinguished pianist who will play here on Friday, 29th April, at the King's Theatre.

"That is the reason why the pianist should also be a very great reader of musical history and musical biography. The pianist is like the actor. He is an interpreter. An interpreter is one who takes the thoughts of another and gives new life to them. If one is studying painting it is not always so necessary to study the lives of the great painters, unless one has the task of copying or re-creating the painting of those masters. With the stage and with music, however, one has to know the mind in order to give new life to his thoughts.

"The matter of interpretation is after all the fascinating thing about music. Leschetizky, often had pupils come to him to play the same composition; and each would play it in his own way, often quite differently from each other. Yet Leschetizky would praise excellent performance. Both were excellent. Each has been something new and interesting in his aspect of what the composer wanted.

"Take the B Minor Sonata of Liszt, which I consider one of the greatest works written for the piano. This masterpiece is susceptible of an infinite variety of treatment. Paderewski very probably plays it in a much different manner from that Franz Liszt did it, yet I am certain that Paderewski left nothing undone to secure all available information relating to Liszt's ideas upon the work. This is a duty which every sincere interpreter owes to the composer or creator.

"It takes some time for the young student to realize that fine piano playing is far more a matter of big minds than of long fingers. In fact, the individual hand seems to have comparatively little to do with the matter. Take the case of Josef Hofmann, his technique is gigantic. There is nothing beyond the reach of his pianistic genius. Yet his fingers are comparatively short."

HOME FOOTBALL

NORTHANTS SCRAPE
HOME

London, Apr. 21.

In the English League, Third Division, Southern Section, Northampton Town to-day defeated Clapton Orient by four goals to three. The game was played at Northampton.

The revised table follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	39	22	9	8	104	50	63
Reading	39	20	9	10	86	66	49
Southend	39	19	10	10	69	51	48
Exeter	39	20	7	12	76	57	47
Crystal Pal.	39	18	10	11	72	63	46
Brentford	39	17	10	12	63	49	44
Luton	40	16	6	15	59	65	44
Brighton	39	16	11	12	64	55	43
Norwich	39	16	11	12	60	59	43
Cardiff	39	18	7	14	83	70	43
Watford	39	17	8	14	76	73	42
Coventry	39	17	7	15	100	90	41
Queen's P. R.	39	13	12	14	72	68	38
Northampton	40	15	7	18	63	65	37
Swindon	39	14	6	19	67	72	34
Bournemouth	39	11	12	16	59	72	34
Torquay	39	12	9	18	69	93	33
Bristol R.	39	13	7	19	62	87	33
Clapton O.	39	11	10	18	74	83	32
Mansfield	39	10	9	20	67	101	29
Gillingham	39	9	8	22	38	73	26
Thames	39	6	9	24	48	102	21

AMOY PERFECTLY
QUIETCOMMUNIST ARMY AT
CHANGCHOW

Latest news from Amoy is to the effect that the situation there is perfectly quiet, although it has been found necessary to declare martial law.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which is standing by at Amoy, sent the following message on the situation yesterday:

It can now be accepted as a fact that the army at present in occupation of Changchow is Communist and part of the Communist organization which exists at Lung-chen. There is reason to believe that Cantonese forces are advancing on Changchow from the border of Kwangtung-Fukien, and further developments must of necessity be uncertain.

Up to the present there has been no reaction at Amoy, where martial law has been established. The local situation is perfectly quiet and the control of Amoy and adjacent waters continues to be very efficient.

No anxiety exists at the present at Kulangsu.

RADIO
BROADCASTTALK BY MR. BOWES-SMITH
TO-NIGHT

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wave-length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.). European Lecture from the Studio. 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail

Notice, etc.

7.03-7.30 p.m.

"Wand of Youth" Suite No. 1

(Elgar, Op. 1a).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. 9470-9472.

1. Overture-Allegro Molto.

2. Serenade-Andantino.

3. Minuet (Old Style) Andante.

4. Sun Dance-Presto.

5. Fairy Pipes-Allegretto.

6. Slumber Scene-Moderato.

7. Furies and Glanz-Presto.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Dancing in the Dark.

Victor Salon Orchestra. 22848.

Song-Carry Me Back to Old Virginia.

Rosa Ponselle with Male Quartet. 0509.

Song-Moonlight Saving Time.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22723.

Piano Solo-Indian Love Call.

Piano Solo-Huguetto Waltz.

Rudolf Friml. 22540.

Orchestral-A Mood in Blue.

Victor Salon Orchestra. 22410.

Whistling Solo-Aut Widespread.

Bob MacGimsey. 22309.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Turkish March

(Beethoven).

Piano Solo-Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1190.

Song-Songs my Mother Taught Me

(Macfarren-Dvorak).

Song-Since First I Met Thee

(Watson-Rubinstein).

Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 1819.

Harp Solo-Annie Laurie

(Douglas-Scott).

Harp Solo-Last Rose of Summer

(Moore). John Cockerill. V-62.

Song-Far Apart (Schneider).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1554.

Violin Solo-Letter of Love

(Cul-Elman).

Violin Solo-At Evening (Friml-Krame).

Mischa Elman. 1190.

Piano Solo-Staccato-Caprice

(Vogrich).

Yoland Mero. 1155.

Song-Don't Song (Moses-Ware).

Song-A May Morning (Weatherly-Denza).

Lambert Murphy (Tenor). 4016.

8.45-9.15 p.m. Operatic.

Huldigungs March (Wagner).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Siegfried Wagner. 9159.

Tannhauser Overture (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Albert Coates. 9059-9060.

The Flying Dutchman-Overture

(Wagner).

Berlin State Opera Orch. 9275.

9.15-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

An impersonal and non-technical account of the Second Battle of Ypres, 1915, by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

(April 22nd is the seventeenth anniversary of the first poison gas attack made in the Great War).

9.40-10.25 p.m.

Concerto No. 2 in C Minor

(Rachmaninoff, Op. 18).

Sergei Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. M-58.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

THEATRE AGENT
IN TROUBLEPAWNED CURTAIN AND
CARPET

Employed as an advertising agent at the Prince's Theatre, Ho See-yuen was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with pawning a curtain and a carpet, the property of the management of the theatre.

Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant Lamont said defendant was employed by the theatre about six weeks ago. During this month, he received notice that his services would not be required at the end of the month. Yesterday afternoon he was seen carrying a parcel under his arm, and when questioned at the door, he said it contained clothing. He was allowed to go without further interference. Soon after he had left the theatre, the property was found to be missing, and later in the day, he was arrested on board the s.s. Sul An, which was due to leave for Macao at 5.30 p.m.

Defendant stated that he needed money at the time and had pawned the curtain for \$3 and the carpet for \$5. He intended to go back to the country to get money to redeem the articles when he returned.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship convicted the defendant. His Worship—Defendant is not a regular criminal, is he? Sergeant Lamont—No, your Worship.

He is just a young man gone wrong?—Yes.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$200 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

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CHARITY FOOTBALL.

SERVICE TEAMS TO MEET
CHINESE ON SUNDAY

Two charity football matches are being played on Sunday in aid of the Naval and Military charities. Both games will be played at Caroline Hill and will be between Service teams and the South China A. A. combinations. In the first match, which is to commence at 2.45, the Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, winners of the Junior Football Shield, will meet the South China Athletic Association junior eleven and at 4.30, a Combined Service team, consisting of Army and Navy players will oppose the South China A. A. seniors.

The Combined Service team is a very strong one and has been selected as follows: Pte. Hastie (Highlanders), Pte. Morrison (Borderers), Pte. Stevenson (H. M. S. Orpheus), Cpl. Hay (Highlanders), A. B. Robertson (H. M. S. Oden), Pte. Davies (Borderers), Pte. Wylie (Highlanders), S. B. A. Rowson (Royal Naval Hospital), and Pte. Duncan (Borderers). Reserves: E. R. A. Cox (H. M. S. Cumberland), St. Holmes (H. M. S. Cumberland), Ptes. Johnson, Channing, (Borderers), Bdr. Bryant (Royal Artillery), Ptes. Christie and Campbell (Highlanders).

HOCKEY.

MATCH FIXED FOR THIS
EVENING CANCELLED

The hockey match between H.K. Hockey Club "A" and H.K. and Singapore Brigade, R.A., fixed for this evening, has been cancelled, owing to Brigade Sports.

Radio Sports Team.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in a friendly game against H.M.S. Cumberland on the Radio ground, Caroline Hill, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.: S. Singh, T. Singh, J. Singh, Hanb. G. Jack, M. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, G. Singh, J. T. K. Gilchrist, K. Singh and F. A. Kemp. Reserves: Atta Singh, Jaggeet Singh and Atma Singh. Referee: H. Singh.

Hongkong H.C. Seconda.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club Seconda against the 3/9th Jats on the Club ground on Monday at 5.20 p.m.: E. S. Moses, L. F. Nicholson, L. A. R. Duncan, H. J. D. Lowe, E. G. S. Dale, J. E. Potter, S. J. H. Fox, S. Hill, W. A. Newson, W. E. Williams and E. C. Fitcher.

Hongkong H.C. Seniors.

On Wednesday the Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the Jat Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.30 p.m. and will be represented by the following team—G. Duncan, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, W. A. Reed, A. A. Damm, J. E. Potter, D. B. Evans, G. E. Divett, Williams, E. V. Reed, F. C. Francis.

ARMY ATHLETICS

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS
OF AREA MEET

Four of the events in the annual two-day athletic meeting of the Hongkong Area were decided at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon. There are 10 events down for this afternoon.

Of the events decided yesterday, the South Wales Borderers were second in three and third in the other, giving them a fairly good lead over the other units in the total number of points scored.

In the half mile relay race, the Royal Artillery runners filled first place while the Hongkong S.R.A. won the three mile team race. First place in the long jump event was secured by a representative of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Jat Regiment provided the best competitor in the high jump.

Half Mile Relay—1, Royal Artillery; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jat Regiment.
High Jump—1, Jat Regiment; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, South Wales Borderers.
Long Jump—1, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jat Regiment.
Three Miles Team Race—1, Hongkong S.R.A.; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jat Regiment.

SEWELL & WRIGHT

WIN H.K.C.C. MIXED
DOUBLES

G. W. Sewell and A. F. Wright, playing at minus 30, defeated L. and G. Rodger (ser.) in the final of the Hongkong Cricket Club handicapped doubles tennis tournament on the Island court yesterday.

Sewell and Wright won the first set at 6-6, conceded the next at 6-3, but outplayed the Rodger brothers in the final stanza to the tune of 6-1. This is the last result in the Club tournaments.

The number of newspapers in Soviet Russia is now 2,230. Pravda has a circulation of 2,200,000, Izvestia 2,000,000, and the Peasants Gazette, published once every three days, over 3,000,000 copies.

LYTTON MISSION

PARTY PROGRESSING
ON TWO ROUTES

Peking, Apr. 21.

General McCoy and Signor Marescotti, the American and Italian members of the League Commission of Inquiry, visited the Great Wall at Shanhaikwan yesterday.

After seeing the Great Wall they are reported to have returned to Chinwangtao, where it is understood they are waiting until they are informed that Lord Lytton and the other members of the Commission have arrived at Mukden before proceeding there by train.

Lord Lytton and Dr. Wellington Koo, with the Japanese assessor, have left Chinwangtao for Dairen.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Pictures
To-morrow.

There will be a wide selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Sporting events illustrated will be the tennis doubles championship final, the exhibition games by Japanese players and the Hongkong-Canton tennis matches; St. Joseph's College and R. A. sports meetings; and a group of Professor Maurice and his jujitsu pupils.

Wedding pictures will include those of Mr. D. Morley, of Hongkong University, and Miss Winifred Meadows, at Yokohama; Mr. Frank Tock and Miss Norma A. Jan See Chin; Mr. H. K. Leung and Miss Mary Quan Foy.

Besides numerous other pictures will be one of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association dinner, and another of the coming-of-age party of Miss Arline Lee.

on their way to Mukden. The French and German delegates have also gone to Dairen.—*Reuter.*

Protest to Lytton

Mukden, Apr. 21.

This city is excitedly awaiting the arrival of the League Commission. The walls are plastered with welcoming posters and the fate of Dr. Wellington Koo is causing much speculation.

Reports from Changchun state that the Manchukuo Government has decided to forcefully eject him from its territory and that the Foreign Minister has protested to Lord Lytton for "his apparent disregard of the Manchukuo Government's authority" in connection with Dr. Koo's visit.

Dr. Koo and Lord Lytton are aboard a special train and are expected to arrive late to-night although it is suggested that the Manchukuo may attempt to prevent Dr. Koo passing Pulantien on the border of Japanese leased territory.—*Reuter Special.*

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 22nd, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.11/16d.

Mr. A. O. Lang was authorised to sign per pro. for Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co.

The death occurred in Macao of Mr. Pedro Leong Hing Kee, former proprietor of the Hing Kee Hotel.

Captain H. C. D. Frampton, of the China Navigation Co., passed away at the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. E. C. L. Lewis was appointed acting Postmaster General during the absence of Mr. C. McI. Messer.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....95.54	95.7/16
Geneva.....19.40	19.35
Berlin.....15.85	15.82 1/2
Oslo.....20.75	20.3/16
Helsingfors.....215	215
Athens.....300	300
Buenos Aires.....36.1/16	36.3/16
Shanghai.....1/7.29/32	1/7.31/32
New York.....3.76 1/2	3.76 1/2
Amsterdam.....9.30	9.28 1/2
Vienna.....48.3/16	40.3/16
Madrid.....127	127
Bucharest.....127 1/2	127 1/2
Hongkong.....26.90	26.85
Brussels.....73 1/2	73 1/2
Stockholm.....20.3/16	20.3/16
Copenhagen.....18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague.....128 1/2	128 1/2
Lisbon.....110 1/2	110 1/2
Rio.....4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay.....1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama.....20	20
Montevideo.....4.18 1/2	4.18 1/2
Montreal.....16 1/2	16.13/16
Silver (spot).....16 1/2	16 1/2
.. (forward).....16.13/16	16 1/2

Koo Carries On.

Dairen, Apr. 20.

Dr. Wellington Koo in a press interview to-day declared his determination to accompany Lord Lytton wherever he went in Manchuria.

Lord Lytton and Dr. Koo left for Mukden on a special train this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

Mission at Mukden.

Mukden, Apr. 21.

All sections of the League commission arrived safely here at 8 p.m.—*Reuter.*

Ma Chan-shan's Movements.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

A traveller from Japan declares that a strict ban has been placed on all mention of General Ma Chan-shan and his activities, and all cables referring to him are being suppressed.

Ma Chan-shan is reported to be somewhere near Blagovestchenak, having fled there, it is alleged with \$2,000,000 from the Manchukuo treasury in addition to \$1,000,000 of his own. He is said to be in communication with Chang Hsueh-liang and with a Soviet officer in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

U.S. SUBMARINES

DEPARTURE YESTERDAY ON
ANNUAL CRUISE

The U. S. submarines S-36, S-37, S-39 and S-41, escorted by U.S.S. Canopus departed for Amoy yesterday at 8 a.m., after remaining in Hongkong for five days. The submarines, which are part of the U. S. Tenth Submarine division, are on their annual cruise.

They were to have left for Chefoo, but it is understood that this port is being omitted from their itinerary. No significance is attached by local Consular officials to the fact that the visit of the submarines and U.S.S. Canopus to Amoy coincides with the trouble that threatens that district.

HOMEWARD BOUND. H.M.S. Vindictive Leaves With 600 Aboard.

H.M.S. Vindictive departed for Portsmouth, via ports yesterday at 8 a.m., taking over 600 officers and ratings who had been relieved from various ships comprising the China Squadron stationed at Hongkong. Among those who departed were over 300 officers and ratings from H.M.S. Medway and 164 from the submarine flotilla.

The H.M.S. Vindictive will call at Singapore, Colombo and the Suez on the return journey to Portsmouth.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/7 1/2 up 1/4 d.
December 1932 4/11 3/4 no change
March 1933 5/2 1/2 no change.
May 1933 5/4 1/2 no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d. 1/2 more.

New York Terminals.

May 1932 .59 no change.
July 1932 .67 up 1 pt.
September 1932 .74 up 1 pt.
December 1932 .81 no change.
March 1933 .90 up 2 pts.

MR. ALFRED SZE RESIGNS

MR. QUO TAI-CHI TO SUCCEED

Nanking, Apr. 21.

Mr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to London, has resigned his post on account of ill-health.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the political Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was China's chief delegate to the recent Armistice Conference in Shanghai, has been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Hsu Mo, the Permanent Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs replaces Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and Mr. Liu Tsung-chieh, former Minister to Spain, replaces Mr. Hsu Mo.—*Reuter.*



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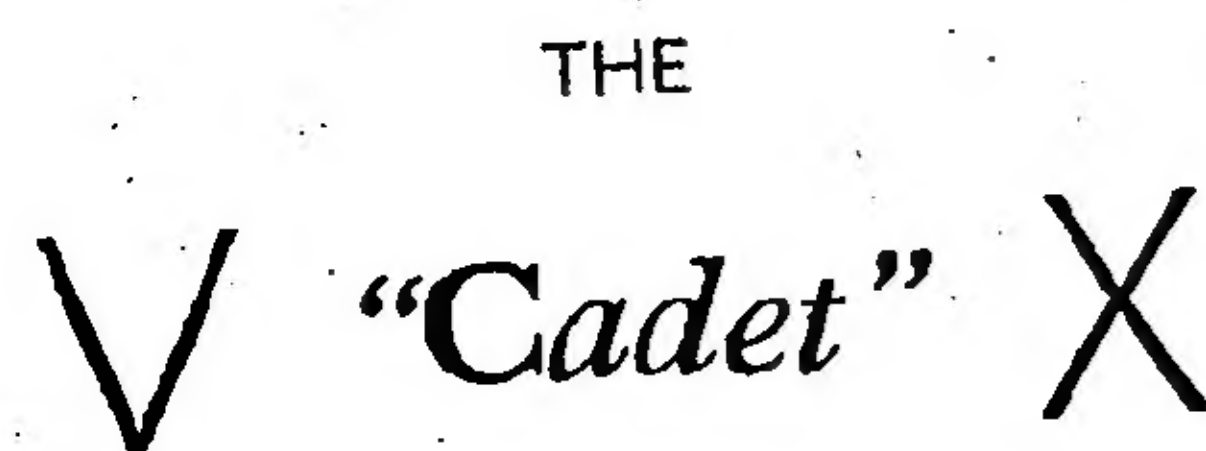
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In order to adequately demonstrate its virtues, Messrs. Loxley and Co. have built a room from this material, the interior panels of which have been dressed with a variety of grades of painting, and representatives of the Press were yesterday shown the varied effects which it is possible to obtain. It was explained that this material is produced from the finest timber which is reduced to fibre by a grinding process, the fibres being carefully graded and scientifically waterproofed. Lack of space prevents a detailed description of the process of manufacture, but ultimately, "Treetex" is turned out in the form of boarding which is immune from dry-rot, deterioration, and other disadvantages usually associated with timber lining.

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LOCAL LAND SALE.

\$25,500 REALIZED FOR FRENCH STREET LOT

A piece of ground, registered in the Land Office as Section H of Marine Lot No. 187, together with the messuages or tenements thereon known as No. 3, French Street, or otherwise known as Chiu Kwong Street, was put up for auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday.

The land consists of about 1,771 square feet, at a Crown rent of \$17.00 per annum. Bidding was begun at \$20,000, and rose by \$500 bids to \$25,500, the purchaser being Mr. Lo Siu-ng. of 106, Jervois Street.

DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

The sixth annual general meeting of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association was held on Wednesday in the Diocesan Girls' School. There was a good attendance of members.

Miss Robinson, the President of the Association, was in the chair, and in addressing the meeting thanked the members of the Committee for their work during the past year and also thanked the Headmistress for the use of the School for meetings and functions.

The annual report was read by Miss Anderson, the Hon. Secretary, after which the Statement of Accounts was read by Miss A. Wood, the Hon. Treasurer. The profit for the year was \$988.88 and the credit balance of the Association stands at \$2,478.84 at the end of the financial year.

These reports were unanimously passed.

During the year the Association held moon-light picnics, tennis parties, walks and a carnival dance, which were largely attended.

The following ladies were elected to serve on the Committee during the ensuing year.

President.—Miss W. Robinson.
Vice-President.—Miss M. Kacker.
Hon. Vice-President.—Miss H. D. Sawyer.
Hon. Secretary.—Miss P. J. Anderson.
Hon. Treasurer.—Miss H. A. Wood.
General Committee.—Mrs. M. K. Lo, and the Misses Bascombe, B. Choa, E. Coyah, M. Churn, K. Gourdian, K. Grose and M. Grose.

VEHICULAR FERRIES.

GARDNER DIESEL ENGINES TO BE FITTED

When the new vehicular ferries to run between Hongkong and Kowloon are put into commission they will be powered by something special in marine engines.

Details of these engines and their operation were made available yesterday by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., agents in Hongkong for the Gardner Diesel engine, which has been selected for the new ferries.

Each ferry will be fitted with twin sets of the full Diesel, cold starting type, and each engine will have eight cylinders capable of developing 400 h.p.

The engines will drive propellers fore and aft through clutches, which will tend towards more efficient propeller operation.

With this system of clutches fitted, the engines will run in one direction only and the controls will be operated from one point in the engine room. The Mitchell type of thrust blocks will be fitted, also flexible couplings in each line of shafting.

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THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

corner with an uncertain laugh. She hoped the man would laugh too; hoped his attention would have been diverted from the dress. It had not been.

"You know what I was getting at, don't you?" he inquired idly.

"How should I?" She was determined not to help him.

"Very well then, I'll tell you," he began briskly and in a manner most matter of fact. "It's none of my business and I'm rushing in where angels fear to tread and all that but it seems funny to me that—well—" he continued stubbornly after a break,—"that was an expensive dress, wasn't it?"

"This is an expensive car, isn't it?"

"Oh, I see! Meaning that at just this point a young man watches his step?"

"Meaning precisely that!"

Ellen was annoyed, as much with herself as with him. She wanted to be furiously angry. Larry had no right to question him when she could not question him. Her affairs were as much her own as were his affairs. But she could not be really angry; she dared not risk averting the slender threat that bound them together. Still her pride meant something. She would not explain.

"I'm sorry. I've no right to be so curious," he apologized unexpectedly and almost as if he were reading her secret thoughts. "I don't know what got into me. Let's drop the subject and talk about the weather or what we're going to do this afternoon."

The apology also failed to satisfy. Ellen was conscious of a certain disappointment, baffling and displeasing. She would not admit that deep in her heart she had hoped Larry would insist he had the right to know everything about her.

There was a rather flat interval. Then Larry began driving at such terrific speed that the girl could think of nothing except keeping her hair up and her frock down. She plucked the speed maniac in vain.

"How's for some dancing?" he shouted, grinning.

"Too hot for dancing," she shouted in answer. "Have you ever been to Coney? Why don't we rent suits and have that kind of a rowdy afternoon?"

Immediately he whirled the car in the direction of Coney Island.

(To be Continued.)

NOT SO FUNNY

DENGUE FEVER ATTACKS CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Singapore, Apr. 21.

Charlie Chaplin has had a slight attack of dengue fever but is progressing satisfactorily. He hopes to leave hospital in two or three days but it is not certain whether he will be able to leave for Japan on Sunday on board the liner Hakozaki Maru.

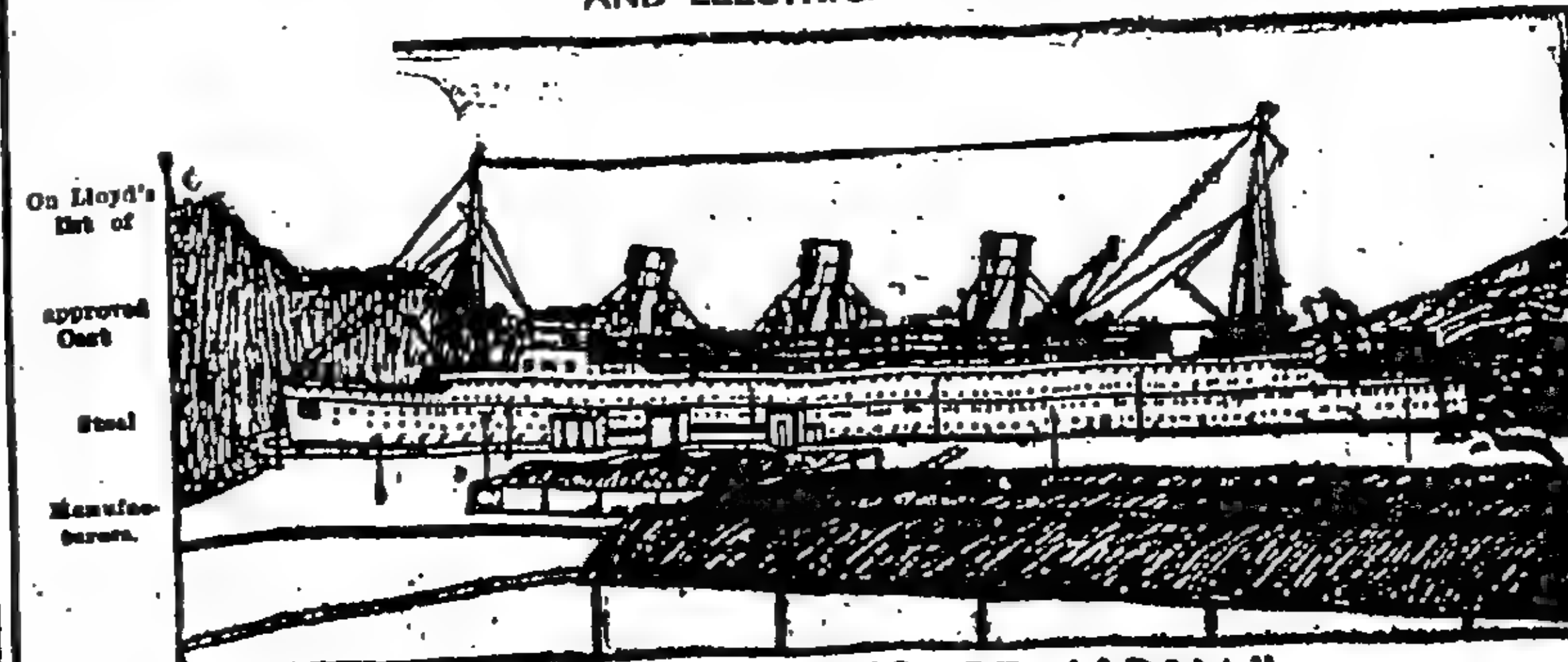
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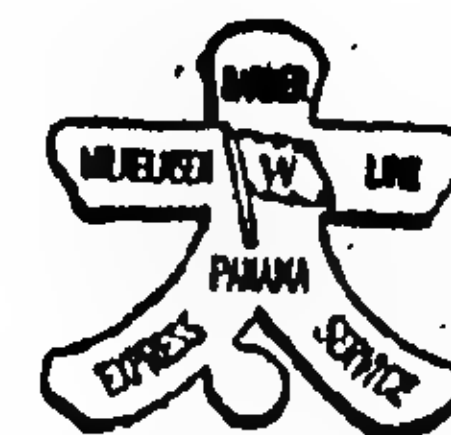


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*KIDDERPORE	5,300	31st May.	Straits, Colombo, & B'bay
RANCHI	17,000	4th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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BANGALORE	6,500	30th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANCHI	17,000	5th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	6th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	6th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	19th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NALDERA	16,000	19th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Rome, Mar. 17.
Signor Mussolini's play, "Villafranca," was staged for the first time in Rome last night at the Argentina Theatre, and it was enthusiastically received by a crowded and eager house.
Despite reports and expectations, the play was not billed as by Signor Mussolini, and his collaborator, Signor Forzano, acknowledged from the stage the loud calls for "author."
The character of the play, its inclusive dialogue, the vivid representation of the successive steps in the progress of Italy during the Risorgimento to throw off the tutelage of Europe, the use of pungent patriotic sayings, the subtle appreciation of character, and the sustained "drive" of the action towards the inevitable all revealed the mind and genius of the Duce.
Most members of the Cabinet were present, together with the Governor of Rome, all leading Government and party officials, and a great turnout of Roman patricians and plebs.
The King's youngest daughter, the Princess Maria, was present, and gave a sense of continuity to the play, and the audience, fired by the heroic incidents, staged round the House of Savoy, gave her prolonged ovations.
Signor Mussolini himself did not appear in the theatre to receive the acclamation of the audience.

RIGHT TO CRITICISE THE DEAD

"PRICE OF GLORY"

Paris, Mar. 27.
The right of historians to express their opinion freely regarding the subjects treated by them was maintained in a judgment given here.

The action was brought by the descendants of Admiral Duperre, Commander of the French naval forces in the expedition against Algiers in 1830, against M. de Valous, the author of a study of the campaign.

M. de Valous criticised the Admiral for his "hesitations" and "bad will." The Admiral's descendants took exception to this criticism and sent a letter to the review in which the study appeared.

The review refused to print the letter, and the plaintiffs took the matter into the Law Courts. The Court, however, dismissed the case, holding that the "heirs of a deceased person have only the right to reply if the writings directed against the memory of the deceased are insulting or defamatory," and added: "Duperre, like all illustrious men, has passed into history, and the criticisms complained of by the plaintiffs are the price of his glory."

MR. EASTMAN & A BRAIN OF NATIVES

FRIENDS' THEORY OF HIS HIS SUICIDE.

STARTING OUT ANEW.

Mr. George Eastman, while not a man of wide personal popularity, but a man of a few devoted friends, and to these the theory is untenable that his self-inflicted death was either a cowardly effort to escape pain or evidence of cynical disillusionment. I had known him since my boyhood, and I must believe that the single shot so undramatically fired by his own hand was merely the starting signal for what he hopefully believed might be a voyage of discovery in new fields and fresh activities for his highly original and tireless mind.

The intimations that he was an atheist, I believe, are unjustified. He was an investigator. He had created the art of cinematography through his co-operation with Edison. Since his idolised mother's death he had had few sentimental ties on his plane. The great electrical creator had forewarned atheism and announced his belief in the soul's immortality some years before his own death. Perhaps reflection stirred his co-worker to desire, now that he seemed no longer needed here, to rejoin the electrical wizard in possible new fields of research, meanwhile, perhaps, regaining his association with his mother, to whose death he could not be reconciled.

Work Well Done.

"My work is done," he said in a farewell note. "Why wait?" There is no suicidal cowardice or weak despair in that, his best friends try to think. His had been a great work well done.

What, first, dry plates, then the rolled film, in the convenient amateur cameras, and finally, the motion picture film have meant to many phases of human advancement would require bravery to estimate. His youthful training in a bank and careful home counsel made him a good business man, which helped to assure the effectiveness of his products for the purposes of education, and entertainment and enabled him to create a world-wide business which was always highly profitable.

He was an explorer. He had penetrated personally or by proxy into the vast scientific fields involving first the fascinating problems of light and chemistry and then of mechanics. Next he had ventured marvellously into scientific industry, business, and finance, until the name of his product was known the world around. With his deeply-worshipped mother gone, his few closest friends vanishing, his business grown beyond need of him, what was more natural than that man who after seventy had ventured into African wilds in pursuit of the most dangerous wild beasts.

MICROSCOPICAL RESEARCH

Some important researches into the microscopical structure of the brain of the East African native are reported in the "British Medical Journal." It is now possible to divide the grey matter of the brain into various layers and to measure these layers accurately. Three main divisions are recognised: infragranular, granular and supragranular. The infragranular layer is held to be the seat of the animal instincts; the granular that of the perception of sensations; while the supragranular is concerned with will, intellect, control, &c.

In the brain of the East African native the infragranular layer is 6 per cent. larger than in the European, while the two other layers show a decrease of 3 per cent. compared with the European.

It is reported that "in the first series of brains examined microscopically, only 6 per cent. appeared to approach in quality the average of the European brain, and not one was above the average."

"If," writes Dr. James H. Sequeira, of Nairobi, in communicating these results, "it is proved that the physical basis of mind in the East African differs from that of the European, it seems quite possible that efforts to educate these backward races on European lines will prove ineffective and probably disastrous."

Anding physical health so failing that he was threatened with inefficiency in this sphere, should wish to penetrate another, undertaking that great adventure, death, as an investigator, hoping and with faith that he might there find old friends and new opportunities of achievement?

Talks on Religion.

He had studied as many good phrases in this life as he could find time for, and was not interested in the reverse aspects. I remember an episode in my own boyhood. My father, crippled in the Civil War, and a clergyman in Rochester some years prior to his death, became the friend of Mr. Eastman in the early stages of his career. Sometimes they discussed religion earnestly, finally agreeing on the belief that increasingly well-trained minds would increasingly demand proofs instead of theological theories. But neither doubted that those proofs would come when humanity ceased guessing and began the actual study of the problems of the soul as earnest, untiring, expert study as Eastman and his group were then giving the problems of photography. No, Eastman's suicide was no flight to escape pain and boredom. Those who knew him best believe that it was but the act of one determined to start out anew. "Why wait?" he wrote with firm hand just before the fatal shot. His time had come to start upon another journey, that was all. No flight. Adventure.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE.

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

During the past seven or eight weeks we have given you a general outline of several popular contract bridge bidding systems. Each system has many followers and there is no question but what any good contract system will arrive at the correct declaration in the great majority of hands. No one system will work perfectly in every case. Each authority can select the hand that will suit only his system.

The writer has compiled what is known as the McKenney system for contract bidding. While the major portion of it is a composite system, the better features having been selected from various systems, it also inculcates several new and interesting angles for contract bridge, the first and most important of which is the use of the one over one and secondly the bidding of four-card suits ahead of five or six-card suits.

The foundation of the system is laid entirely on quick tricks—partners to determine the number of quick tricks between them. It naturally follows that the missing high card tricks will be quickly cashed by the opponents unless the distribution of the hand is such that a home may be found for losing cards.

Original No Trump Bids.

The pitch scale for valuing no trump hands is without a doubt the simplest method. The pitch scale is as follows:

Ace	4 points
King	3 points
Queen	2 points
Jack	1 point

Ten spot (when held with a high honour) . . . ½ point
when the hand does not contain an ace, the ten spot is given no value.

The total count required for original no trump bids of one is as follows:

First hand	13
Second hand	12
Third hand	14
Fourth hand	15

This strength must be distributed in at least three different suits.

However, if a hand contains only a minimum count, it must also contain at least two quick tricks, while if the hand has more than the minimum count, one and one-half quick tricks are sufficient, with the count, to justify an original no trump bid of one.

Original no trump bids are also made on hands containing two and one-half quick tricks and no bid-dable suit.

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, the object is to pass as much information as possible back and forth by intelligent bidding and thereby approach the best bid in the combined 26 cards, therefore there are very few hands that should be opened with one no trump which contain a bid-dable four-card suit. However, if the strength is distributed in four suits and the four-card suit is rather weak, the no trump may be selected in preference to a suit bid.

What you are endeavouring to tell your partner when you make an original bid of one no trump is that your hand contains either the required count or two and one-half quick tricks with no bid-dable suit—in other words, you have distributed strength and can undoubtedly support almost any bid he will make, and if the bid he makes does not suit your hand, you can continue with no trump.

CATHEDRAL "BOMB" EXPLOSION.

POLICE INQUIRIES LEAD TO A DEAD END

At the resumed inquest yesterday afternoon on Tsui Yuen, killed by what appeared to have been the explosion of a bomb in the St. John's Cathedral grounds on March 30, Detective Inspector Dorling told the Coroner that the Police were at a dead end in the inquiries they had pursued.

The tin of "Peacock" brand Rolled Oats in which the explosive material was contained at one time had suggested a valuable clue, but its individuality was lost in the hundreds of its fellows to be found retailed at almost every Chinese provisions shop in the Colony. By the same token, they could also find "Peacock" brand duplicated on flour, on tea, on bacon, and half-a-dozen other commodities.

Scraps of metal scattered by the explosive had suggested an inspection of all the gratings over drains and ventilators in and about the Cathedral grounds. There again, the results were nil. Every grating was found to be intact and coated with a grey paint which was not to be found on the scraps picked up after the explosion. The Dean of the Cathedral also stated that no recent repairs had been effected.

"We are at a dead end so far as the explosive is concerned," observed Detective Inspector Dorling, "at a dead end as to who placed it there or how it got there."

He indicated that the investigations are continuing, although for the present the results have been disappointing.

The Government Analyst, Mr. E. R. Dovey, had conceived the theory, witness continued, that the explosion occurred on the lid being taken off. This appeared to have been borne out by the fact that the lid was not in any way injured.

"Or it may have been blown off by the force of the explosion," the Coroner remarked.

Shum Shing, a Cathedral coolie who shared the same quarters with Tsui Yuen, told the Court that he did not see anything unusual or peculiar in the behaviour of the deceased. Neither had he at any time seen the deceased carry a tin of any shape or form.

The gardener employed to look after the Cathedral grounds declared he had not been anywhere near the spot for over a year—a statement which drew from the Coroner a warning as to the necessity for adhering to the truth.

What witness was asking the Court to believe, said the Coroner, was that he never tended a patch of ground where constant trampling by spectators of football games, on the Parade Ground behind, required continual attention from one engaged on witness's duties.

The man reiterated his previous statement, and also said that he did not know of the explosion until after having had his attention drawn to it.

The inquest was adjourned until next week.

SHAUKAT ALI

MARRIES GIRL DESPITE MOSLEM OBJECTION

Bombay, Apr. 21.

Despite fierce opposition, Shaikat Ali, the Moslem leader, has married Miss Formaby, a beautiful young Yorkshire girl.

At first a Moslem priest refused to perform the marriage on the ground that it is not clearly legal under Islamic law. Young Moslems are said to have threatened the priest with violence if he performed the ceremony.

Miss Formaby was closely guarded, owing to fears of kidnapping or worse. Shaikat Ali expressed his determination to proceed with the marriage.—Reuter.

CRUELTY TO BOY

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BURNED BY FATHER

Convicted of cruelty to one of his two young sons, Fan King-cheung, a merchant of 27, Yuk Sau Street was fined \$100 by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday and ordered to sign a bond for his future behaviour.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the defence, and Mr. W. M. Thomson (Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs) was for the prosecution.

Mr. Thomson said that the proceedings were brought to the notice of the authorities by a private individual who had refused to appear in Court. The only evidence he had was that of the two children and the medical evidence. The boys would say that they had been beaten and that the younger one had had his cheeks burned and his head knocked against a flower stand.

Dr. G. H. Thomas said that there were over 50 cane marks on the younger boy, two scab areas on his right elbow, a faint mark on his temple and one on his upper lip. On the other boy were 15 cane marks.

Before calling the defendant, Mr. Hugh Jones said that regarding the younger of the boys, the marks on his body seemed to indicate excessive punishment. He did not, however, think they were serious. There were, admittedly, a great number of bruises.

"This is a British Court in which certain ideas, which I hope are good ideas, prevail, and speaking myself as an Englishman I feel that the marks on that boy are excessive," he said.

Defendant's Responsibility.

Mr. Hugh Jones outlined the family history, pointed out that all the responsibility of the upbringing of the children, their education and development of character and the guidance of their morals generally rested with the father as their mother was in the country. The father had brought the boys to Hongkong to give them an education and also because the younger one had been very ill. The younger boy was very troublesome, did not respond to correction and was a great disappointment to his father.

Defendant himself was a younger son. His elder brother had no sons and he (Mr. Hugh Jones) was instructed that according to Chinese customs the elder brother had the right to call on the defendant to hand over his elder boy to be adopted by the uncle, therefore leaving the younger son to succeed the defendant.

His Worship said he thought it was a matter of custom and not right.

Mr. Hugh Jones said the younger son was incorrigible and remarked that defendant having been an officer in the Canton Navy, was perhaps a strict disciplinarian.

He did not suggest that the marks were anything but excessive. Perhaps defendant had erred in being a little too severe but he (Mr. Hugh Jones) discounted the idea of cruelty.

Mr. Wynne Jones discharged defendant on the count in respect of the elder boy but convicted on the other. After pointing out to defendant that the method he had adopted was not the way to teach his children, the Magistrate said the present case was not quite the same as the one which he had before him some time ago when he took a severe view of the case. In that instance the child was two or three years of age.

In fining the defendant and ordering him to be bound over, Mr. Wynne Jones said that he himself was a father and he could assure defendant that he would not stop a child telling lies by burning his lips.

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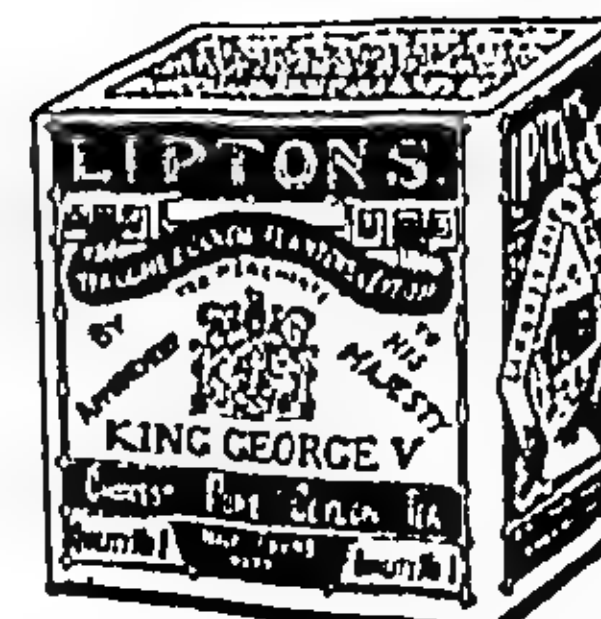
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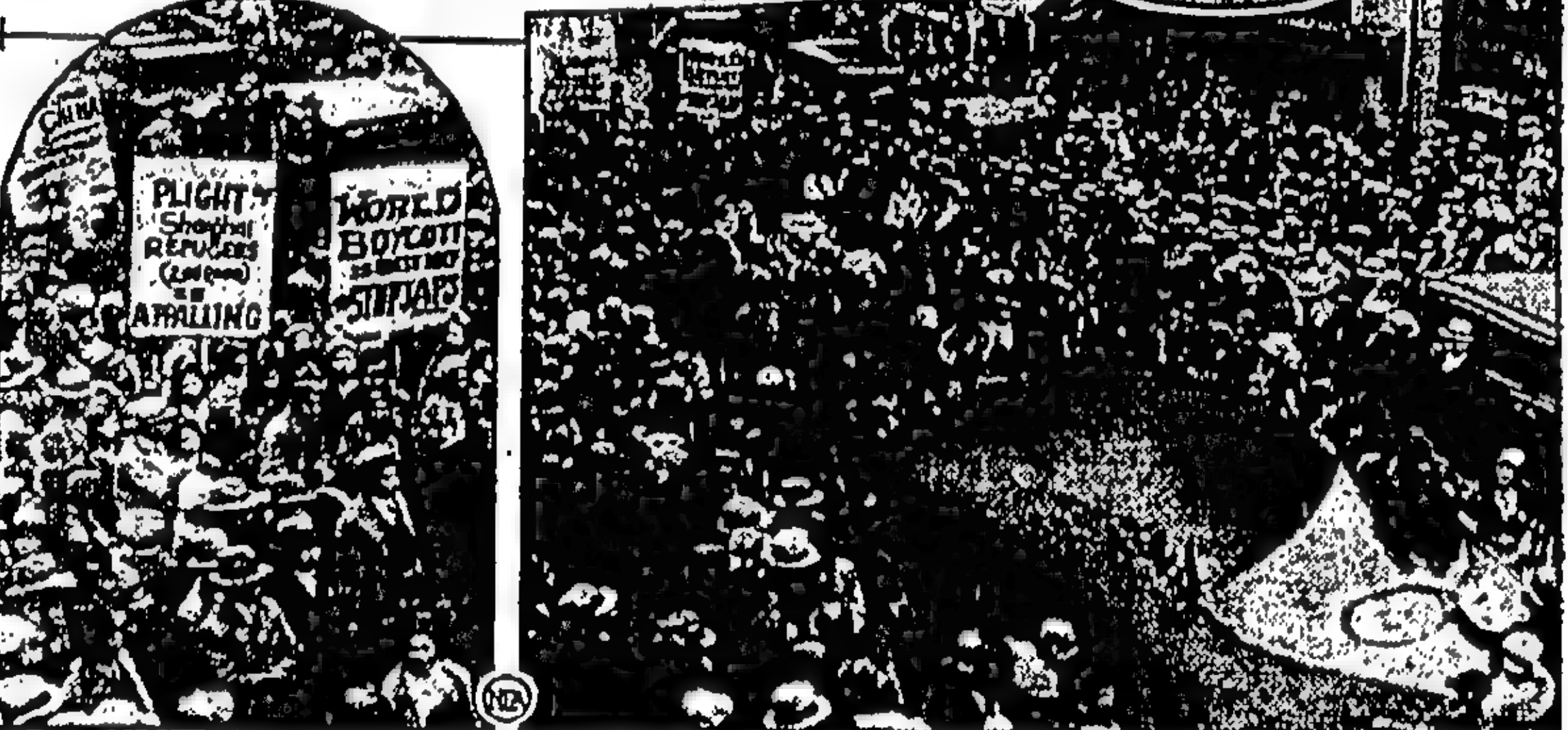
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Red Cross workers, Catholic nuns and other volunteers in the ruins of Chapel.



American Chinese staged demonstrations in support of their homeland ... While residents of New York's Chinatown (lower right) pitched coins into a flag as contributions to the cause and carried anti-Japanese banners (lower left) ... Chinese boy bootblacks (upper left) in San Francisco were contributing their earnings to the Chinese armies ... and Oakland, Calif., Chinese girls (upper right) knitted clothing for refugees and the troops at the front.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beautiful Ellen Harrowgate, salesgirl in Dorey's Department Store, lives with her ex-travelling mother, Molly Harrowgate, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dreamland as a dance hall hostess until the sun is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen does not own one. Steven Barclay, 27, and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. He lends Ellen a lovely frock when she refuses to accept it as a gift. Ellen forgets her wealthy admirer's kindness when at Dreamland she meets handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Ellen discovers Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante. She is hurt that he has failed to tell her this. Though she believes him to be a philanthropist she continues to see him. Myra and her mother openly favour Barclay. Ellen quarrels with her mother and refuses to break an engagement with Larry to accept one from Barclay. She and Larry go to Coney Island.

CHAPTER XIII

Ellen had not expected to enjoy that afternoon with Larry Harrowgate. She would have said that her mother's hysterics, her own dissatisfaction with the state of affairs between them, had spoiled the afternoon. But when at 4:30, only 20 minutes late, he appeared leaping up the stairs she saw that she had been wrong. "I'm a mountain goat," he shouted when he caught sight of her in the doorway. "I'm good for 10 flights yet!" Ellen laughed. "You're panting just the same," she jeered. "Did you by any chance see Mrs. Clancy as you were coming up? She generally opens her door to investigate all callers." "That the party with the red face and the mob cap I flew past on the second floor?" he inquired as he reached the landing and paused panting. "Sure. She was so interested I thought she meant to join me on the last lap." "You're lucky she didn't," Ellen advised him with a little giggle. "You'd have had to carry her, I'm sure." "That was a break."

They stood for a moment laughing at the door of the living room where afternoon sunlight shone mercilessly on the hedge-podge furniture and leveled its rays as well on the shabby, worn carpet and faded wall paper. Ellen had thoroughly swept the apartment and folded up the Sunday papers but she had changed nothing. She felt an obscure determination that Larry Harrowgate should see them as they were. Now that he was there, as thoroughly at ease as though he were in the home of a millionaire, she breathed with relief. He was no snob. Molly and Mike had disappeared but Myra was there. She refused their urgent invitation to join them on the score of some darning she must do. So Ellen and Larry departed alone. "Your sister's swell," Larry observed. "Yes, isn't she?" Ellen agreed eagerly. "She could see that we wanted to be alone," he went on. "I bet my hat she had no darning to do." Ellen was conscious of not wanting to forget a word of not this. She knew she would want to remember often what he had said. It would have been a little better if he had not laughed so. Still there it was—he had said they wanted to be alone. They giggled when Mrs. Clancy opened the door and peeped out at them. Ellen did not speak. That would have been too embarrassing for the kindly neighbour who was pretending she was invisible. Then they reached the street where a collection of grimy urchins, their Sunday clothes already hopelessly soiled, scrambled over a shining blue roadster. "What a marvellous car," Ellen breathed. "What you can see of it isn't

so bad. At the moment it looks something like a human ant hill," he remarked, adding carelessly, "Doesn't belong to me. I wish it did. But I've the use of it till seven." Larry dug into his pockets for change and came out with a handful of nickels and dimes. For all the world like a pitcher preparing to hurl a fast one, he swung his arm, whispering to Ellen to watch. Coins sprang from his hand and clattered to the street in all directions, some of them rolling half a block away. At once the roadster was abandoned by the shouting, shrieking youngsters who pounced after the elusive coins. Several fist fights had begun by the time Ellen and Larry, laughing helplessly, stepped into the empty car and drove off. "You'll never be rich if you throw away money like that," the girl said after a while. "Ho! Ho! So you're another one of those people who's going to sell me things for my own good," he commented with a sideways and delighted glance at her. "Certainly not!" she assured him with indifference. Nevertheless her colour rose and even as she entered her swift denial she was wondering who those others were. Certainly this charming, irresponsible young man needed to be told things for his own good. Was he referring to Elizabeth Bowes, his fiancée? Briefly Ellen experienced a twist of pure pain. Then she determined sensibly that no such speculations should spoil the afternoon. For a few hours at least Larry belonged exclusively to her. She must get what fun she could from those hours. "You did tell me that you were poor," she ventured. "That's right. A poor man with a rich man's habits. Don't you feel sorry for me?" "Can't say that I do exactly." He laughed and called her hard-hearted. Soon they were wrangling gaily, pleased with each other and with themselves, pleased to be together, riding in a smooth, luxurious car on such a glorious day. "That's a nice frock," Larry said as they swept out of Pine street and toward Manhattan. "I wore it last night," Ellen responded innocently. "This is the same one with the jacket added." "You're a smart little girl, aren't you, Ellen?" "Girls have to be smart about clothes," Ellen confessed, hiding her exultation with the compliment. "With or without the jacket, that dress is just your ticket," Larry summarized it. The car slid over Brooklyn bridge. Ellen, glancing up, surprised an odd expression on Larry's face. He spoke but the roar of Sunday traffic drowned his voice. Helplessly the girl shook her head. Lower Manhattan was quieter. Empty office buildings frowned down into empty canyons that on week-days were filled with scurrying stenographers and clerks and brokers and customers' men. Nothing open, not a restaurant, not a drug-store, not a news



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9.24 J. H. Anderson, W. D. Hughes.

9.28 A. McKellar, H. M. Muir.

9.32 K. E. Greig, I. H. Geare.

9.36 K. W. Jones, D. J. Mackie.

9.40 W. C. Shields, E. C. Law.

9.44 L. Yates, A. G. J. Coplin.

9.48 G. H. Wilson, Capt. B. Mc K. Thompson.

9.52 L. M. S. Lloyd, Lt. H. C. Gould.

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Lane, Crawford (Old) \$6.

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South China Motors "B" \$12.

Star Ferries \$90 1/2.

Telephones (F.P.) \$38 1/2.

Telephones (F.P.) \$24.60.

Entertainments \$14 1/2.

S. C. Enterprises \$10.

BANISHEE SENT TO GAOL

SERIES OF THEFTS AT WANCHAI

A series of thefts committed by a returned banishee during the early hours of yesterday morning were incorporated in three different charges when the man was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant was charged with theft from 325, Hennessy Road, \$15 in money, a gold watch chain, a metal watch and six pieces of clothing, (b) theft of a metal table alarm clock and three articles of clothing from 317, Hennessy Road, (c) theft of one pair of cotton trousers from 319, Hennessy Road, and (d) returning from banishment after having been deported for ten years in August, 1931.

The defendant admitted all charges. Detective Sergeant Kennedy, who prosecuted, said early yesterday morning, a Chinese residing at 317, Hennessy Road (the complainant of the second charge) was awakened by his child crying. On getting up he noticed that the table clock was missing. He went to the verandah and saw a man climbing down the water pipe. The alarm was raised and people in the street took up the chase, the defendant being arrested on the appearance on the scene of Sergeant Hemaley.

He had committed the other two thefts before entering 317, Hennessy Road. Except in the case of 325, Hennessy Road, admission was gained through an open door or window. After stealing the articles mentioned in the first and third charges, the defendant went to No. 317, Hennessy Road by walking along the wall of the scavenging lane.

On the first charge sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, while terms of one month each were passed on the second and third counts, with an additional seven months for returning from banishment.

A HOPPER IN A TRUNK

STOLEN IN ENGLAND

Paris, Mar. 27.

A valuable painting by John Hoppner was discovered yesterday concealed in a woman's trunk at Marseilles. It is believed that the picture is one of ten which were stolen from the house of a wealthy English collector three years ago. A few days ago the French police were informed that a woman who was staying at a hotel in Marseilles had been talking of an unusually valuable painting which she claimed to have in her possession.

After making inquiries the police removed her luggage to headquarters and searched it. The unusual thickness of the lid of a trunk aroused suspicion. The lining was torn open and a canvas neatly fitted inside the lid was disclosed. It was shown to an art expert, who identified it as an original Hoppner which had been bought at a London dealer's premises for \$8,000, and was stolen three years ago. She is French and the wife of an Englishman. It is alleged that a year ago she tried to sell the same picture at Genoa. She denied she had any knowledge of the picture, and declares she has not seen her husband for many years.

"Portrait of a Gentleman." The canvas, according to Reuter, is a "Portrait of a Gentleman." The woman arrived in Marseilles a few days ago, it is alleged, with her husband, who however, went on to another town, from which he sent two telegrams to his wife. The police have lost trace of him, however.

A Hoppner portrait of William Grimstone, an English statesman, was stolen from the house of Mrs. Ernest Cunard at The Grove, Stanmore, within the last few years.

Mrs. Cunard told a Press representative last night: "The police have been in communication with me about the picture found in Marseilles, but I cannot tell whether it is mine or not until I have seen it."

BANK OF ENGLAND. ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN DISCOUNT RATE.

London, Apr. 21. The Bank of England discount rate has been fixed at three per cent, which is a reduction from 3 1/4 per cent. fixed at the end of March.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central between South Japan and the Bonins. A depression is situated to the west of Shanghai. Local forecasts:—S. E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

Four further cases of meningitis were notified yesterday—two from Victoria and a like number from Kowloon.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted at the Box holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	April 22.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd April)	Pres. Taft	April 22.
Siberia	Helyo Maru	April 23.
Shanghai & Swatow	Suiyang	April 24.
Shanghai, Amoy and Europe via (London, 4th April).	Tifadano	April 24.
Straits	Kidderpore	April 24.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	April 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Georges Philippart	April 26.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	April 26.
Japan	Nelloro	April 28.
Amoy	Takada	April 28.
London parcels only (London, 23rd March).	Hector	April 29.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	April 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	April 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th April)	Empress of Japan	April 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 1st April)	President Pierce	April 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee ... Fri., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Manila & Europe for Germany via Hamburg	Ramsey ... Fri., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Hankow and Pakhoi	Kiungchow ... Fri., Apr. 22, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On ... Fri., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana ... Fri., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Kwanai Maru ... Fri., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
	Letters ... 22nd, 6.00 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rawalpindi

	Date and Time
Parcels	22nd, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	22nd, 9 a.m.
Letters	23rd, 10 a.m.
	G. F. O.
Parcels	22nd, 5 p.m.
Registration	23rd, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	23rd, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th May).

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

	Date and Time
Kamo Maru	Sat., Apr. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Reg.	Sat., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Letters	Sat., Apr. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters, Sat., Apr. 23, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 5th May).

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"

	Date and Time
Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Apr. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Reg.	Sat., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Letters	Sat., Apr. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Clara Jensen ... Sat., Apr. 23, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung ... Sat., Apr. 23, 5 p.m.
Manila	Nevada ... Sun., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Anashun ... Sun., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru ... Sun., Apr. 24, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

	Date and Time
Calchas	Mon., Apr. 25, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.
Reg.	25th 1 p.m.
Letters	25th 1 p.m.
	G. F. O.
Reg.	25th 1.45 p.m.
Letters	25th 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 28th May).
Hydranken	Mon., Apr. 25, 8 p.m.

Swatow, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and "South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.

	Date and Time
Heian Maru	Tues., Apr. 26.
Reg.	Apr. 26, 8.30

DISARMAMENT

BRITISH PROPOSALS SUPPORTED

Geneva, Apr. 21.
Five nations were represented at the Marquis of Londonderry's luncheon party to-day including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M. Tardieu, Mr. Stimson, Dr. Bruening, Signor Grandi and Sir John Simon who had assembled for the disarmament discussions which have reached a critical stage.

The situation is now ripe for a decision by the world's leading statesmen. The gravity of the position is shown by the fact that M. Tardieu interrupted an election campaign and Dr. Bruening is remaining at Geneva, despite Germany's pressing problems.

Sir Thomas Horder, Mr. MacDonald's doctor, was present at the luncheon.

Support for British.

International support is rallying to the British advocacy of the disarmament plan through the prohibition of certain classes of armaments of the more aggressive type. The United States, Germany, Italy, New Zealand and Canada have already endorsed the proposal which were submitted

HOOVER MORATORIUM.

INTEREST CHARGE ON THE SUSPENDED PAYMENTS

Washington, Apr. 21.
It has been decided to charge interest at the rate of four per cent. over a period of ten years on the debt payments postponed under the Hoover Moratorium.—*Reuter's American Service*

by Sir John Simon. The Canadian delegate, Mr. Perley, to-day declared that it was the first concrete proposal after three months' talking.

The British proposal conflicts with the French scheme of placing all heavy bombing aeroplanes at the disposal of the League, also heavy artillery, large submarines and warships over 10,000 tons.

Representatives of the Irish Free State, South Africa, India, Japan, Holland, Australia, China, Switzerland and Russia also supported the British proposal.

M. Titulesco, of Rumania, while not opposing the British proposal submitted a resolution on behalf of the fourteen States dealing with the methods of a qualitative disarmament.

The conference was adjourned to April 22.—*Reuter*.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

ALL WHITE ENSEMBLES LEAD NEW STYLE.



A typical yachting pyjama (left) has trousers fashioned of a grained white wool fabric and a blouse in heavy crepe de chine, with a red, white and blue belt. A tennis dress (right), is fashioned of heavy white typecrepe.

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MAGNIFICENT
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If I had a magnificent drawing-room, a tall, aristocratic, narrow-for-its-length room, with a polished parquet flooring and two or three pairs of high windows, I would decorate it with a magnificent simplicity all in ivory and silver; and the high-light of my scheme would be the window curtains.

Come with me into my drawing-room by candle light. The electric candles set along the ivory walls in their silver sconces are lighted, the great chandelier blinks with the many-faceted light of its hanging crystals, and across the tall windows my curtains are drawn to show their full glory.

Ivory Silk.

These curtains are of muslin, a little more than ivory, a little less than parchment in tint, and across and across them, rising and falling in gleaming waves, are needle-run lines of shining ivory floss-silk.

Now close together these lines run, like the first circles made by a pebble flung into smooth water, now growing farther and farther apart as the careless water forgets its first intensity, now close again, and now widening in a lovely monotony of pattern, made diverse by the tricks of the silver lighting with the fluted folds of the muslin and the satin-sheen of the floss.

Al! if I had that magnificent drawing-room—!

SYLVIA GREEN.

In Exchange.

STUPIDITY.

Causes Much Mischief
and Misery.

One of the most discouraging conclusions forced upon the man or woman who is able to stand apart and look at life dispassionately is, I think, this—that far more mischief and misery is caused by stupidity and mischance than by the will to do evil.

There would be more cause for hopefulness if one could put down most of the catastrophes that happen to mankind to some failure of the spirit of goodwill, because, after all, there is always the chance that education will bring greater charity.

Forbearance is the mark of the developed and trained mind, and the world is certainly alive to the importance of placing the best training within the reach of the young.

But who will save us from the disastrous effects of sheer stupidity? Stupidity that can never be educated to do anything but disguise itself, which will never be taught to see the delicate beauty of the blossom over which it tramples in its destroying progress.

How useless to dream of a world from which suffering has been eliminated when we realise the sources from which most of the suffering in the world comes!

F. W. In Exchange.

"ORDINARY" PEOPLE.

Do you ever find yourself lost in wondering admiration of the extraordinary qualities of so-called "ordinary" people?

Take the quality of courage, for instance.

I have come across women who have had lives so sad that even to read the record of their trials would depress one for days, and yet they carry on quite cheerfully, without a sign of bitterness or even any desire to provoke sympathy by advertising their misfortunes.

Those of whom I am thinking at the moment are poor, and it might be argued of them that they have been born into circumstances which have taught them the blessedness of expecting nothing from life.

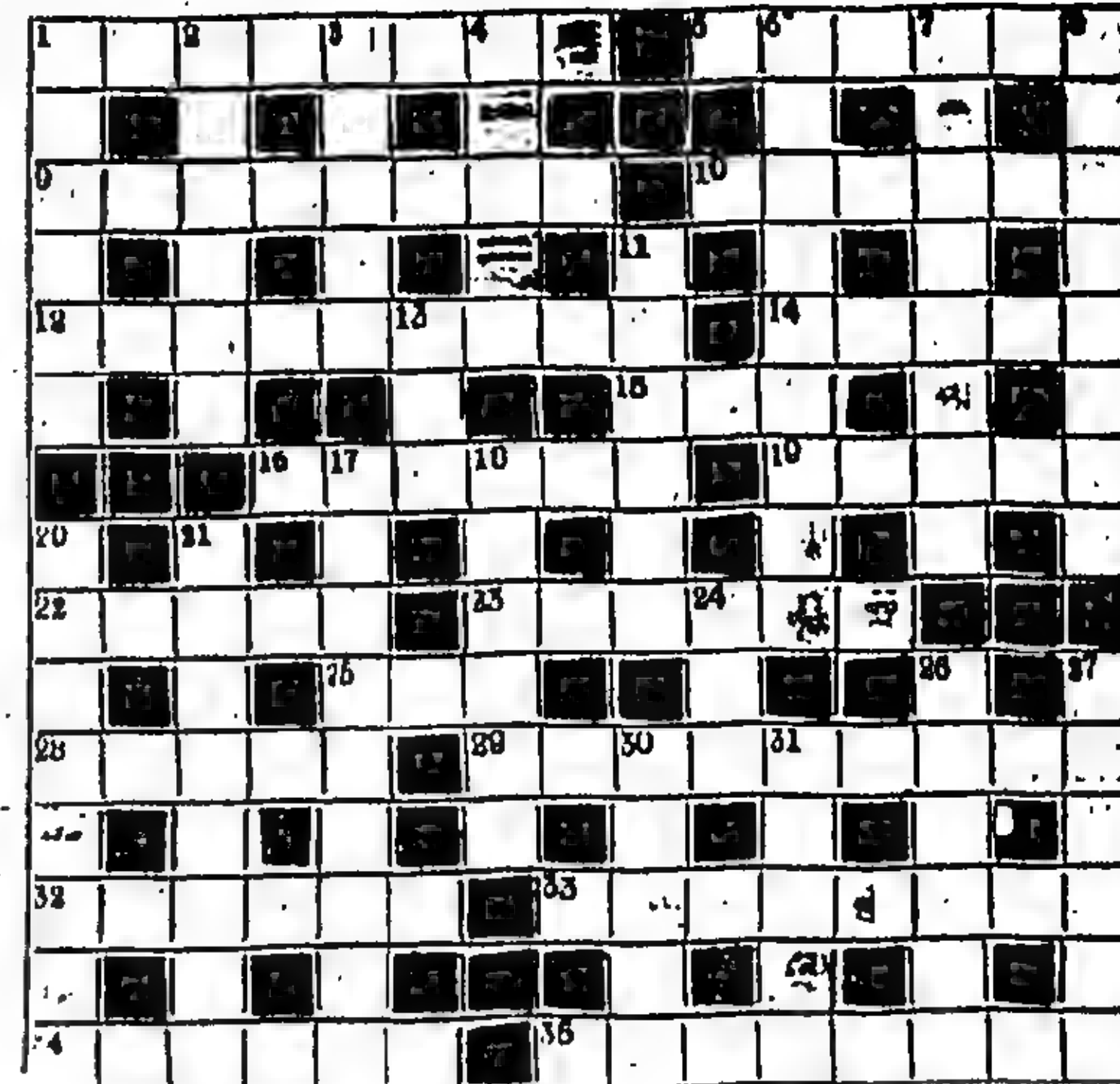
But that would not be a fair argument, for each one of these brave souls could point to others poorer than they who have yet been given much of the happiness that has been denied to themselves.

Moreover, you will find the same type in all classes.

They are living proofs of the innate goodness of human nature, and it is their very "ordinariness" perhaps which keeps them close to the source of all goodness.

C. D. In Exchange.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "A divinity that shapes our ends,—then how we will." (Hamlet.)
- 5 In this Bucks town ghoulia lurk. Heavenly, but there is something six-sided about her.
- 10 Agile.
- 12 I put you up to it when I'm between this month and the entrance.
- 14 Speak.
- 16 Equality in Paris.
- 18 No flower, but you'll find petals in this fastening.
- 19 The Moslem Satan.
- 22 Well above the sea, but you can make it float.
- 23 There's a song in these instances of bad-time-keeping.
- 25 A period.
- 28 A Greek letter.
- 29 Fruit.
- 32 Severn (anag.).
- 33 No street for a closely pursued fugitive.
- 34 The schoolboy's complete approval.
- 35 L.s.d. treat (anag.).

Down

- 1 Shrink about wind.
- 2 "—lies the head that wears a crown." (Shakespeare.)
- 3 Strange I should be after time, with anything so lovely about!
- 4 Please do tell me if you had rather I came over separately (hidden).
- 6 By no means precipitate, certainly.

- 7 Inspire doubt.
- 8 Joker—but not "Mossy-face."
- 11 Revolve—but not at bridge.
- 12 A fellow goat.
- 17 Strictly confidential, this, in France (With you familiarly repeated twice, each side of an article.)
- 18 He is scholarly, but so affected!
- 20 A joker and a hopeless case, one way to spell one kind of driver.
- 21 Silly, and hyphenated, nonsense.
- 24 To the point.
- 26 Mass book.
- 27 A field usually is.
- 30 Woo nothing in short.
- 31 A crawling object of dread (in more ways than one!)

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NAVAL GUARDS.

PROTECTION AGAINST
PIRACY

London, Apr. 21.
The Government does not intend altering the policy requiring ship-owners to pay for naval guards as protection against piracy in the China Seas, said Sir Eyre Monsell, Secretary to the Treasury in the House of Commons to-day. He added that the Navy's responsibilities did not extend to the protection of vessels against outbreaks of internal piracy, namely mutiny or looting by passengers or crews, nevertheless, in addition to all practicable steps to protect Britishers against piratical vessels the Naval authorities had organised a force of armed police guards whose services were available on payment.

The statement followed a question arising out of the decision of the Court of Appeal which on April 11 upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench Division dismissing the action of the China Navigation Company against the Attorney-General concerning the British Government's right to demand payment for the provision of anti-piracy guards to British ships in Chinese waters.

The China Navigation Company contended that the expense of guarding British ships with naval and military forces was covered by House of Commons Votes, to which they contributed as taxpayers.

Their counsel argued that the Crown was not empowered to claim payment. The Court of Appeal found otherwise.—*Reuter*.

BACK TO OX-CART.

QUEL TO ARGENTINE
TARIFF WAR.

Valparaiso, Apr. 21.
From to-day travellers between Chile and the Argentine must revert to the primitive ox-cart, as the British company controlling the Trans-Andean Railway has carried out its threat to close the line unless the tariff war between the two countries, which is paralysing the railway's business, came to an end.

To-day traffic on the world's highest railway ceased and the tunnels were sealed. An attempt is being made by Chile to organise a southern mail service by way of Bariloche by the means of an automobile, an ox-cart, and a lake steamer, for an aeroplane is the only other direct means of communication.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

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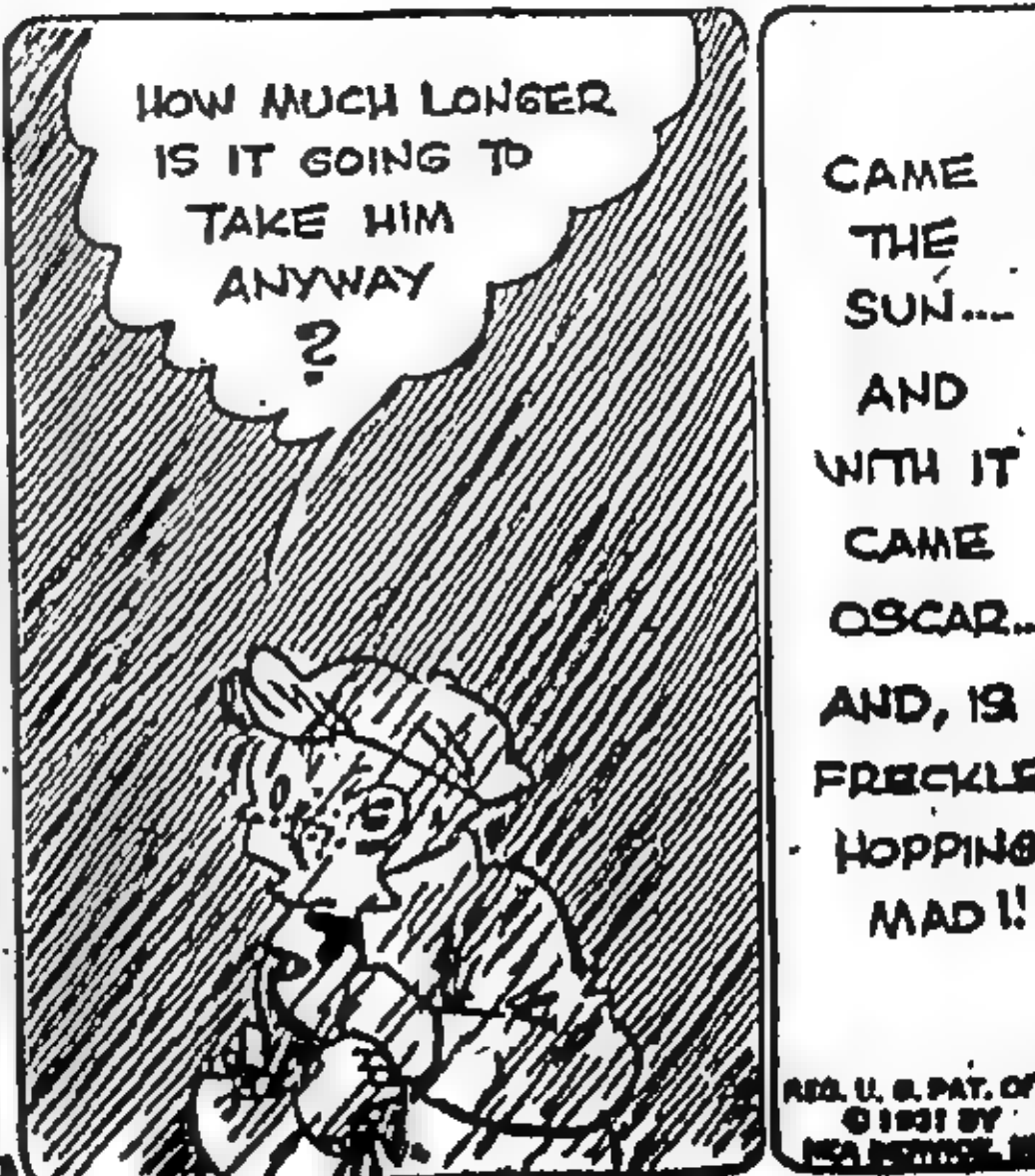
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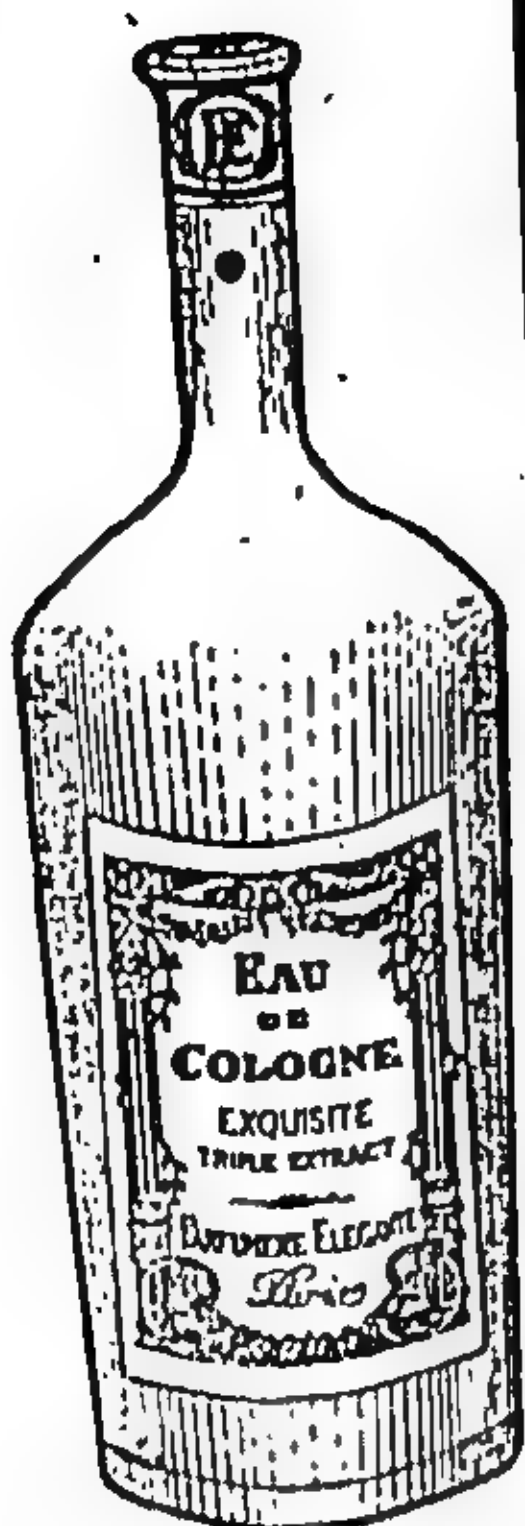
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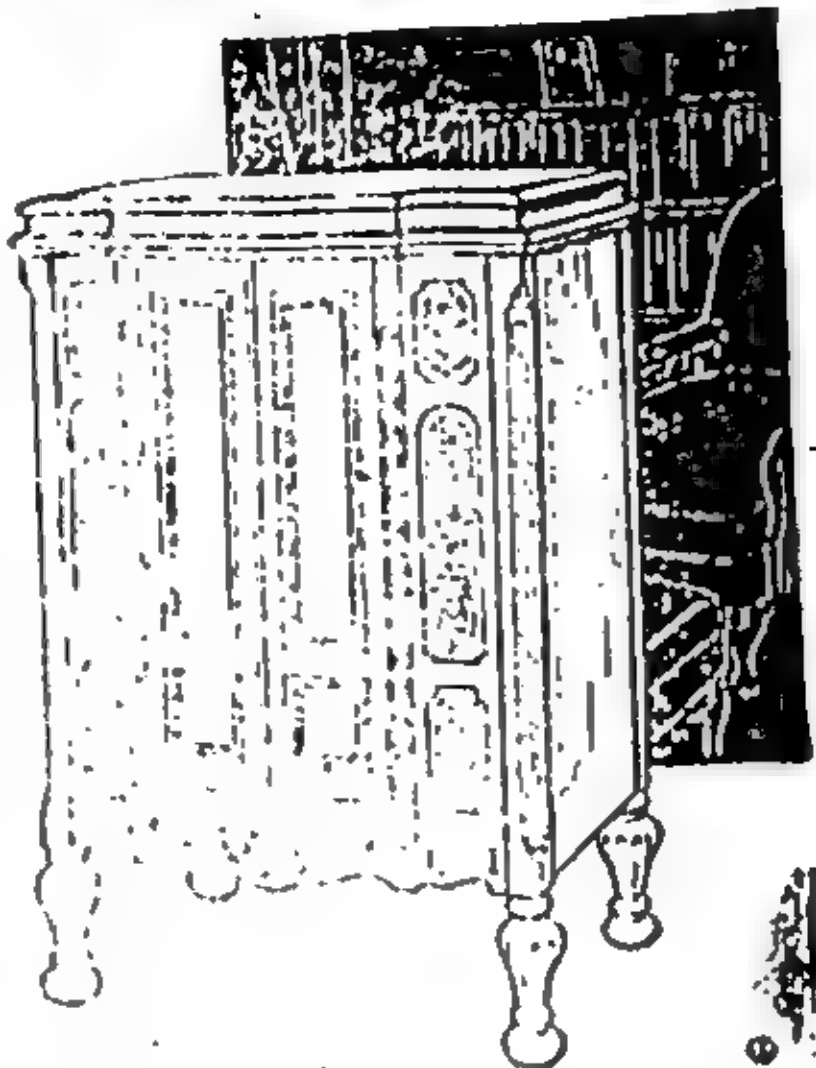
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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1932.

THE KUOMINTANG AND THE NATION

The conference held recently at Loyang to consider the perilous situation in which the nation finds itself threw into relief the essential weakness of the present Government in China. The conference was conceived as an attempt to mobilise national opinion in the present crisis. In the event it did little but emphasise the disunity of opinion in the country. Whether as an instrument of union within, or a demonstration against the foe, it failed; and it failed because instead of being the expression of opinion by a united Government, it was an attempt by a Party Government to do what only a National Government could do. Other nations faced by situations of peril have contrived to sink party differences and form a National Government. The Kuomintang resisted the pressure which events made upon it to forego its premier position and its sole control. It refused to re-organise itself so as to admit other parties, with the consequence that other parties declined its invitation to be present at this demonstration.

It is interesting to see with what pertinacity the Party politicians are resisting the increasingly forceful attack on their position. Much was made of the so-called "peace conference" which preceded the formation of the present Government. Weeks of invaluable time were spent in the attempt to unite the politicians in a strong Government. General Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. T. V. Soong and their colleagues had been driven from

office. The Japanese adventure in Manchuria was advancing steadily from day to day. China's representatives in Europe put as brave a face on the matter as they could, and the nations of the world refrained in a marked degree from emphasising the aspects of the situation unfavourable to China. At last the interminable conversations in Shanghai petered out, and there emerged some sort of a compromise. Mr. Hu Han-min retired to Hongkong. Mr. Wang Ching-wel went to Nanking. A nominal head was found for the Government in the person of Mr. Lin Sen, and a Foreign Minister was (after the brief term of Mr. Eugene Chen) found in Mr. Lo Wen-kan, who has remained persistently in the background since his appointment. The whole of this intrigue and reshuffling was, however, without effect in uniting the opinion of the nation. Partial as was the success in achieving unity, it was merely a Kuomintang domestic affair. The large section of the nation which is outside the Kuomintang was still out in the cold. The new Government was still the Party Government.

The next step to bring the semblance of unity into politics was the calling of the Loyang conference. Some four hundred representative men of all parties in the nation were invited. But the scope of the conference was carefully restricted. It was to discuss three subjects only: means of wiping out the insult which had been offered to the nation, remedy for the present calamity, and the pacification of the country. A strong group of non-Kuomintang politicians in Shanghai, numbering among them Dr. Hu Shi, demanded as the condition of their attendance the right to discuss political and constitutional issues. They held that the strength of the Nation cannot be mobilised until the Kuomintang surrenders its sole right to control the Government, and a Constitutional Government is appointed. This demand is being increasingly made by politicians north of the Yangtze; and we note that demonstrations against the Kuomintang are reported to have become the order of the day in Peking. This demand, however, was turned down by the Government, with the result that of over four hundred invited not many more than a hundred attended the conference. The Government were, however, not yet out of the wood. When the already small numbers had met and been constituted, a motion was tabled urging that the Kuomintang abandon its sole right of ordering the Government, and that it make room for a constitutional opposition. This proposal was resisted by the Government and defeated. That it could be made at all was significant, and indicates that the set against government by the Party is very strong.

A few years ago the Kuomintang could carry off its autocracy with some show of popular consent. Its numbers have never been great. Dr. T'au, in "Two Years of Nationalist China," published in 1930, gives the total membership as 653,779; but of this total 46½% were Army and Navy, and 12% Overseas members, leaving only 40% or about 267,000 civilian members. This is not a large number to control the Government of over 400 millions of people, especially when it claims the right to suppress the expression of all other opinion. At that time, however, it might be said that outside the membership of the Party there was a large body of public opinion behind it, such as to justify its dominance. It is not impossible that if then it had devised some means of expressing opinion within its ranks the situation might to some extent have been saved. As it is, unless it is prepared to abandon its doctrinaire position, its future becomes uncertain in the extreme. The popular backing which it had a few years ago is rapidly diminishing; its inability to devise a policy at the present moment is causing it to lose prestige daily. Yet we can imagine many worse things for China than the continued control of the Kuomintang leaders. Alternative to them are Communism or Reaction. A move in the direction of constitutionalism, and mobilisation of those in essential agreement with the revolution, interpreted in a liberal and constitutional way, would, or so it appears to the onlooker, be a godsend to the country.

DAY BY DAY

I BELIEVE THAT OUR GREAT MAKER IS PREPARING THE WORLD IN HIS OWN GOOD TIME TO BECOME ONE NATION, SPEAKING ONE LANGUAGE, AND WHEN ARMIES AND NAVIES WILL BE NO LONGER REQUIRED.—General Grant.

A lecture on Indo-China will be delivered by Mr. M. Gerondal in the Union Assembly Room of the University on Tuesday, April 26, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. J. V. Blood-Smyth, Secretary of the Asia Lands, Ltd., and Mrs. Blood-Smyth have taken up residence at 6, Macdonnell Road, having moved from Repulse Bay.

Struck by a bale of paper which was being unloaded from a steamer, a coolie at the Kowloon Godown, named Lau Tak-kee, was admitted to hospital yesterday, seriously injured.

In attempting to alight from a Hongkong Hotel bus in Leighton Hill Road, last night, a Chinese passenger lost his footing and fell, receiving injuries. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Percy Youngusband, who has held the post of Official Measurer in Canton for the past 2½ years, left Canton on Thursday for the morning boat on Home leave. He sails from Hongkong on Monday by the Calchas. Mr. Youngusband will be missed by his friends and also by the Shamoon Sports Club, to whom he has given valuable assistance by acting as referee in many of the League matches. Shamoon residents are pleased to welcome back Mr. J. Lunkner who returned to the port on Wednesday.

"Escape" now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, is quite a good film in some respects, although in the opinion of some it lacks a certain tenseness of treatment. It is an American (Radio Pictures) production, set in England with an all-British cast. A Galsworthy play, the theme is well-known, and the film is noteworthy for the excellent acting of Sir Gerald du Maurier, who dominates the whole picture. The action is rather apt to lag at times; indeed, there is a restraint about the picture which one hardly expects in such a study. The settings, especially the Dartmoor countryside, are most refreshing, and there is some humour introduced here and there.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bus Accidents.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have often seen reports in the local press about bus passenger mishaps. These mishaps more often than not happen in Kowloon. It is not, in my opinion, the passengers' fault in alighting before the vehicles stop, but because the conductors are usually in a hurry to signal the bus to proceed before the passengers have a chance to alight.

If some Government Official or member of the Committee of Kowloon Residents Association would take the trouble to travel on these buses, I believe his statement would be fully confirmed.—Yours, etc., J.C.B.

THE CHILD MIND IN EDUCATION

DR. MARIA MONTESSORI, M.D., Rome; D. Litt., Durham.

In other methods, and especially in modern methods, educators are concerned with a matter they consider fundamental—the study of the characteristics of the child mind, one might say of the psychology in general which they consider should guide them in teaching. The principle followed is that one must know in order to educate, that in teaching we must learn the psychic laws of the child as the old psychology stated them.

My own attitude, and the educational method I have evolved after many years of work among little children, is directly opposed to these ideas. I have no intention of guessing at, no desire to probe the thoughts of the children I am educating.

A child's intelligence, and the laws of that intelligence are mysterious and difficult to decipher; on this point all educators agree, but I would go one step further and say that not only is the nature of intelligence a mystery hard to penetrate, but that we should renounce the intention of doing so.

A SECRET.

I consider that what happens within the child is the child's secret, a secret which we must respect. The principle underlying the new method is here, and those who have not gone into the matter are strangely struck by it, for it seems to them I am setting an obstacle to knowledge by the statement that here is a secret which has to be let alone, and that what we have to learn is how to respect this secret.

Perhaps I can make my meaning clearer if I ask you to consider this problem of the child's intelligence symbolically in terms of a circle. The centre is the intimate part which is the very essence of the individual himself, and we have no concern with what happens there. At the outer edge, the individual comes into touch with the outside world, through senses and movement; the outside world stimulates him by means of his senses and he in turn directs his activity towards it.

Thus we see that the periphery of the circle is accessible, since we can see it. We can see the child choose and express himself by means of activity directed towards the outer world. Upon this concrete material then we can base our educational efforts.

WORK WITHIN.

I am convinced, through my experience of children that it is thus we must deal with the child in process of growing, that the real way of mental work for the child is to gather in by means of his sensations and express himself by translating these into activity, perpetually, like the ceaseless throb of a heart. In this way he constructs his own mentality, and creates for himself an organized personality. All that we can perceive of this process of learning, one and indivisible, is the periphery part, with its revelation to us of the work being carried on within.

Whether or no the child reveals to us this inner work must be a matter of indifference; if he does, we can accept the manifestations, but our attitude as teachers will

not be altered thereby since our task is confined to one thing and one alone—to helping, at the periphery, the work of growth.

This explains why the new method consists of objects that are continually handled. They constitute a material of use in periphery work, whereas the ordinary methods aim at penetrating within the periphery, introducing knowledge, and therefore to this end simplifying the things taught. Many still believe that if the unfolding mind is to understand something, grant that something should be presented to it in a very small form, easy to grasp according to our ideas. They forget, or perhaps have never realised, that the child is not interested in understanding things through the medium of others, but has within him an uncontrollable motor force that urges him to grasp them for himself, and that only when his mind is allowed to work in its own way can it develop naturally.

GRADED STIMULI.

These material objects which we offer to the periphery are therefore of tremendous importance, since by them, instead of furnishing an idea or the comprehension of something, we furnish the material embodiment of the idea—an extension so that the child may have the possibility of work upon it.

Thus, for example, if we are teaching something, referring to sensations, we give a series of graded stimuli. If we want to give something which seems like a common multiplication table, we give a decimal, geometrical, painted, and then expressed in digits so that the mind may work upon it alone. Underlying this educational apparatus is the fundamental principle, that we must offer to the child ideas in a form capable of being extended, making them both clear and vast so that he may carry on prolonged work upon them.

Through almost universal repetition, the saying that curiosity stimulates a child in his search for things, has almost come to be regarded as a truism. I have discovered, however, that it is not curiosity which urges the child to take in on his own account from the outside world, since a child who has already understood something and is therefore no longer curious, simply because he possesses that knowledge, begins real expansive activity. Such a child is not acting in order to find out something, but is carrying on prolonged activity by which to strengthen and enlarge his mind.

THE INNER URGE.

It is essentially some spontaneous inner urge which causes a child to act, and it is upon the discovery of this principle that the new method is based. After curiosity has been satisfied, a form of placid activity starts, and the child becomes a discoverer. All these are manifestations that have been made to us by the child. He gives and we receive them, and I am convinced by them that the new method is on the right track in aiding the child's periphery activity through external means.

This idea that the periphery is the only part of the child's being that is really clear to us and to which we can address ourselves distinguishes the attitude of our teachers, radically from those of other methods, for the teachers become servants, not illuminators of the spirits, inasmuch as they are not teachers but helpers, and when they have helped the child in the way described, respecting the mystery which lies at the centre of his being, their work is done. They have given the child what he needs to perform his own part.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

This is the liberty of the individual. The mystery of the child's inner being is his secret, and we have to guide him while leaving him free. This is the culminating point of liberty. I believe that if the child continues to act on the lines of this method, he will develop into a man who has built up in liberty an inner world of his own. The child's secret makes for the liberty of the man.

What the mistress has then to learn is to withdraw in all humility, still remaining passionately, closely and minutely attached to all those external rules and material that can help the child. From this training emerges a new type of teacher who can honestly say: "We have discovered what seems a humble path, but which has yielded great fruits; for no one had ever found in children such powers and capacities as have been seen and verified, contrary to all expectation, in our children."

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LEAVING EAST
TO-MORROWMR. W. G. LAWSON TO
SAIL FOR HOME.

ACTIVE CAREER.

Severing an association with the Far East which has extended over many years, Mr. W. G. Lawson, formerly of the Standard Oil Company, is leaving Hongkong on the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Lawson, who has been connected with shipping practically all his life, has had a most varied and interesting career, and many are the tales he can tell of life aboard ship in the sailing days. He will be greatly missed in Hongkong, as well as other parts of the Far East—a familiar figure and a man of sterling worth, who somehow has seemed to have solved the secret of perpetual youth.

It is interesting to recall that Mr. Lawson first went to sea in 1868, when he was only eleven months old, aboard the sailing ship Syntha, which had then just been launched by his mother and of which his father was master. The vessel was bound for Sydney, with general cargo and passengers, and on arrival there the Syntha loaded for Hongkong, and in addition to cargo, two horses were shipped, these being the first to be brought from Australia to the Far East. It will be seen that Mr. Lawson's association with Hongkong began when he was still a baby. This trip lasted altogether for three years, before the return to England, as the Syntha remained in the East trading to Saigon, Manila and Japanese ports, in the days when Yedo was the capital of Japan.

Mr. Lawson's father then made another voyage, and on his return



he wanted to take his young son with him on another voyage, but the lad's mother wished him to remain at home to continue his schooling. That was the last voyage which Mr. Lawson, senior, undertook, for he died at sea between Sydney and Calcutta.

Apprenticed on Clipper.

Even in those early days, Mr. Lawson longed for the sea, and his mother placed him on a farm for a time in the hope that he would grow out of the idea. It was all to no purpose, however, for the young lad eventually sailed with the Dundee clipper Balmacleod as an apprentice in 1881, leaving Liverpool for Calcutta. Most of his time on this ship was spent between Calcutta and Dundee, and he made his last trip in her in 1888, by which time he was third mate. In the following year, he passed for second mate, and joined the S.S. General Gordon, of Macleay, McIntyre, of Glasgow. Aboard her he made a trip to Meera and from there to the Black Sea, then from Bilboa to Glasgow. When he left the ship, having had enough of steam.

After this, Mr. Lawson joined various sailing ships, and in 1894 he passed for master. He was, altogether, "in sail" for ten years, and all his certificates are for square-rigged ships.

Returning to steam, he joined the S.S. Juno, built by Gourlay Bros., of Dundee, for the Straits S.S. Company, coming out to Singapore in 1895 as Second Officer. It is interesting to note that the late Mr. David Harvey, of Hongkong, made his first trip aboard this vessel, as fourth engineer. On arrival in Singapore, Mr. Harvey joined one of the Scottish Oriental steamers as third engineer, and proceeded to Hongkong. Mr. Lawson then transferred to the S.S. Zweene as Chief Officer, running between Rangoon and Penang, landing the first consignment of Burma oil at the latter port, but there was no sale for it, and the cargo had to be taken back to Rangoon some two months later. The same steamer was later put on the Sumatra-Shanghai run and carried the first cargo of oil from Sembilan to Shanghai.

Siberian Trip.

After an attack of malaria, Mr. Lawson returned home and later served on the paddle steamer

THE DISARMAMENT
PARLEYFRANCE AGAINST THE
BRITISH PLAN

London, Apr. 21.

At the Disarmament Conference to-day, the French plan for an International Army, to be placed at the disposal of the League, which M. Paul Boncour had defended, was criticised by several speakers, including the South African delegate, Mr. Tewater, who likened it to turning swords not into ploughshares, but into tanks.

M. Titulesco's counter-proposal to the British plan for the limitation of certain instruments of warfare was presented in the name of fourteen countries, unspecified, these it is understood, including France.

These fourteen countries, while favouring the principle of qualitative reduction of aggressive armaments, advocated that the question of whether these should be abolished or placed at the service of the League should be discussed later.

—British Wireless.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. James Ernest Harvey, master of the ss Wing Lee, to Miss Grace Moor Whitaker, en route to Hongkong on board the ss Tai Ping; Mr. Chak Wymhong, No. 81 Gloucester Road, to Miss Chang Law-loon, of the same address.

Scotia for the Siberian Trading Co., of whom Messrs. D. Bruce and Co., Dundee, were the agents, this boat and four others being the first to enter the Obi River from the sea. Subsequently, Mr. Lawson transferred to the steamer Dolphin and made the trip to London. He then joined the ss. Fernhurst, a Liverpool-owned boat, at Dundee, carrying shock from Norway for the making of boxes for Lever Bros., a hard run in the winter, and after that he was for a time in the fruit trade.

In 1900, Mr. Lawson joined the ss. Strathcona at Dundee and went out to Toronto, she being the largest ship to enter the lakes from the sea. Mr. Lawson was Chief Officer, and the trip ended in his seizing her for wages. He was thus, one might say, ship-owner for a week, but in the end managed to get all the crew and himself paid in full. From Montreal, Mr. Lawson shipped as a cow-puncher on the ss. Fremont for London, and returning to Dundee he joined the ss. Loch Garry, of the Dundee Loch Line Co. This vessel was sold to a Manila company, being renamed the Antonio MacLeod, and reconstructed for the Philippines inter-island trade. Mr. Lawson accompanied the ship to Manila and then returned home.

Comes East Again.

Coming to Hongkong, he learned that the China and Manilla Steamship Co. were building the Zafiro and Rubi at Glasgow, where he went with a letter of introduction to Mr. A. G. Gordon, who was superintending the construction of the vessels. Mr. Lawson joined the Zafiro when she was launched, and after her trials he transferred to the Rubi as Chief Officer. He remained with this company until the vessels went under the American flag. After going home, Mr. Lawson became Second Officer of the newly-built Straits S.S. Company's steamer Kuala, which, on the way to Singapore, had the misfortune to get wrecked on the island of Sumatra. Here the natives swarmed over the ship, and for a time things looked nasty. But Mr. Lawson managed to amuse them for a time with a Scottish song or two. After stealing one of the ship's boats, they sent her would return at night and compel all aboard to go ashore. Fortunately, however, a Russian oil tanker was attracted to the spot by flare signals, and eventually Mr. Lawson and the stranded crew were rescued and taken to Singapore.

"Swallowed the Anchor."

After six months in Malayan shipping, Mr. Lawson came to Hongkong and joined the S.S. Telemachus, then, two years later, he joined the S.S. Devawongse, which he left in 1914, when he "swallowed the anchor" by joining the Standard Oil Company, from whose service he retired in August last.

During the war, Mr. Lawson did military duties with the Volunteer Reserve, and whilst on the Belcher's Fort lights he was rather badly injured when the belt driving a dynamo broke.

Mr. Lawson remembers Hongkong when the seafrost was in what is now Queen's Road, whilst when he first went to live in Kowloon there were no flats there except at the junction between Cameron and Nathan Roads.

After his adventurous and active career, Mr. Lawson has well earned a rest, and his many friends will wish him and family every happiness and prosperity in the Old Country.

PEAK CAR PARK
PROBLEMTWO FINES FOR
OBSTRUCTION

Mr. S. T. Butlin, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and Mr. C. J. Waddell, of the Public Works Department, were each fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for allowing their motor cars to cause an obstruction outside the Peak Hotel, at 3.45 p.m. on April 10 last.

Mr. Butlin said when he parked his car at 3 p.m. the car park was full. There were other cars off the stand and he had parked his there on several other occasions.

Sergeant Baysting said that when he visited the place the car park was not full, although it might have been when Mr. Butlin parked his car. There was one other car off the stand.

Mr. Waddell said he would like to explain that the car park was full, as Mr. Butlin had stated. He had parked his motor car and also motor cycle there for the past seven years without anybody taking notice of it. The road was a cul-de-sac and not used by vehicles in traffic. He had spoken to Mr. B. D. Evans, Hon. Secretary of the Automobile Association, about the car park there, and Mr. Evans promised to try to have the present space enlarged.

Sub-inspector Saunders informed his Worship that the nearest car park was Messrs. Lane Crawford's Garage, but that was not free. He thought they charged \$20 a month, but they might allow cars to be parked there at \$1 per day.

Hearse Driver Fined.

The driver of the motor hearse belonging to Mr. Van Epps, the undertaker, was summoned by Sergeant Clark for failing to provide the van with a traffic direction signal, the vehicle being a left-hand drive.

His Worship asked whether the van had been on the road for any length of time, and Sergeant Clark remarked that he thought it had been used for some time. It was the van which was used to take bodies to the mortuary.

For the defence, it was stated that the vehicle was an old truck and as such it had been fitted with a signalling device. After it had been converted into a hearse by the Hongkong Hotel Garage it had not been provided with the device, but wooden hands were now fitted to the vehicle.

A fine of \$7 was imposed.

Dangerous Habit.

In prosecuting the driver of a motor lorry on a summons for speeding in Hennessy Road, by travelling at 35 miles an hour, Inspector Saunders informed his Worship that lorry drivers had a habit of speeding along that road. It was very dangerous, as there were several frequently-used cross roads.

The defendant was fined \$20.

STABBED WITH
SCISSORSA GAMBLING DEBT
QUARREL

A gambling debt is stated by the police to have led to a serious stabbing affray in Blake Gardens yesterday morning, when a Chinese was stabbed by another with a pair of scissors and seriously injured. The injured man is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

As a sequel to the affair, Wong San was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court to-day, with inflicting grievous bodily harm to Yew Cheung.

Detective-Serg. Macdonald said the injured man was stabbed in four places, and his present condition was reported to be serious.

Accused was remanded until Monday.

"I don't believe in flogging, but for dangerous criminals like you, it is necessary," said Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a man named Li Pan was charged with snatching a bundle from a small child and with returning from banishment before his term of 10 years expires. Inspector Clark told his Worship that the child was in the arms of its mother yesterday morning when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the bundle from the child. Defendant was sentenced to six months in addition to 12 strokes of the birch for the first offence, and 12 months for the second. The sentences were concurrent.

Thrills and amusement are well combined in the current programme at the King's Theatre, where a double attraction is being offered. In addition to the film, "A Holy Terror," which is full of excitement, there is a splendid vaudeville show given under the direction of F. A. Cline. This includes a startling guillotine act, Miss Van Camp with her clever performing pigs, and Princess Zenda in an amazing mind-reading display. A programme not to be missed.

PIANISTS MUST
INTERPRET.WHAT BRAILLOWSKY
THINKS.

"It is as necessary for the player to know the personalities of the great composers as it is to know their music," declares Alexander Brailowsky, the distinguished pianist who will play here on Friday, 29th April, at the King's Theatre.

"That is the reason why the pianist should also be a very great reader of musical history and musical biography. The pianist is like the actor. He is an interpreter. An interpreter is one who takes the thoughts of another and gives new life to them. If one is studying painting it is not always so necessary to study the lives of the great painters, unless one has the task of copying or re-creating the painting of those masters. With the stage and with music, however, one has to know the mind in order to give new life to his thoughts.

"The matter of interpretation is after all the fascinating thing about music. Leschetitzky often had pupils come to him to play the same composition; and each would play it in his own way, often quite differently from each other. Yet Leschetitzky would praise each performance. Both were excellent. Each has been something new and interesting in his aspect of what the composer wanted.

"Take the B Minor Sonata of Liszt, which I consider one of the greatest works written for the piano. This masterpiece is a masterpiece of an infinite variety of treatment. Paderewski very probably plays it in a much different manner from that Franz Liszt did it, yet I am certain that Paderewski left nothing undone to secure all available information relating to Liszt's ideas upon the work. This is a duty which every sincere interpreter owes to the composer or creator.

"It takes some time for the young student to realize that fine piano playing is far more a matter of big minds than of long fingers. In fact, the individual hand seems to have comparatively little to do with the matter. Take the case of Josef Hofmann, his technique is gigantic. There is nothing beyond the reach of his pianistic genius. Yet his fingers are comparatively short."

HOME FOOTBALL

NORTHANTS SCRAPE
HOME

London, Apr. 21.

In the English League, Third Division, Southern Section, Northampton Town to-day defeated Cheltenham Orient by four goals to three. The game was played at Northampton.

The revised table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Fulham	39	22	9	8	104	55	53
Reading	39	20	9	10	86	66	49
Southend	39	19	10	10	69	51	48
Exeter	39	20	7	12	76	67	47
Crystal Pal.	38	18	10	11	72	63	46
Brentford	37	10	12	17	62	49	44
Leiston	40	19	6	15	80	66	44
Brighton	39	16	11	12	64	55	43
Norwich	39	16	11	12	69	50	43
Cardiff	38	18	7	14	83	70	43
Watford	37	17	8	14	76	73	42
Coventry	39	17	7	15	100	90	41
Queen's P. R.	38	13	12	14	72	68	38
Northampton	40	15	7	18	63	65	37
Swindon	39	14	6	19	67	72	34
Bournemouth	39	11	12	16	59	72	34
Torquay	39	12	9	18	69	93	33
Bristol R.	39	13	7	19	62	87	33
Clayton O.	39	11	10	18	74	83	32
Mansfield	39	10	9	20	67	101	29
Gillingham	39	9	8	22	38	73	25
Thames	39	6	9	24	48	102	21

AMOY PERFECTLY
QUIETCOMMUNIST ARMY AT
CHANGCHOW

Latest news from Amoy is to the effect that the situation there is perfectly quiet, although it has been found necessary to declare martial law.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which is standing by at Amoy, sent the following message on the situation yesterday:

It can now be accepted as a fact that the army at present in occupation of Changchow is Communist and part of the Communist organization which exists at Lung-yen. There is reason to believe that Cantonese forces are advancing on Changchow from the border of Kwangtung-Fukien, and further developments must of necessity be uncertain.

Up to the present there has been no reaction at Amoy, where martial law has been established. The local situation is perfectly quiet and the control of Amoy and adjacent waters continues to be very efficient.

No anxiety exists at the present at Kulangsu.

RADIO
BROADCASTTALK BY MR. BOWES-SMITH
TO-NIGHT

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.A.). European Lecture from the Studio. 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notices, etc.
7.03-7.30 p.m.
"Wand of Youth" Suite No. 1 (Elgar, Op. 1a).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. 9470-9472.

1. Overture-Allegro Molto.
2. Sorcerer-Andantino.
3. Minuet (Old Style) Andante.
4. Sun Dance-Preto.
5. Fairy Pipes-Allegretto.
6. Slumber Scene-Moderato.
7. Farles and Glants-Preto.
7.30-8.00 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Dancing in the Dark. Victor Salon Orchestra. 22848.
Song-Carry Me Back to Old Virginia. Rosa Ponselle with Male Quartet. 6509.

Song-Moonlight Saving Time. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22723.
Piano Solo-Indian Love Call. Piano Solo-Hugues Waltz. Rudolf Friml. 22640.

Orchestral-A Mood in Blue. Victor Salon Orchestra. 22410.
Whistling Solo-Auf Wiedersehen. Bob MacGinsey. 22309.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-Turkish March (Beethoven).
Piano Solo-Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1199.
Song-Songs my Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak).
Song-Since First I Met Thee (Watson-Rubinstein).
Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 1310.

Harp Solo-Annie Laurie (Douglas-Scott).
Harp Solo-Last Rose of Summer (Moore).

John Cockrell. V-62.
Song-Far Apart (Schneider).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1554.

Violin Solo-Letter of Love (Cui-Elman).
Violin Solo-At Evening (Friml-Krampe).

Mischa Elman. 1160.
Piano Solo-Staccato-Caprice (Vogrich).

Yolanda Mero. 1155.
Song-Boat Song (Mees-Ware).
Song-A May Morning (Weatherly-Dennis).

Lambert Murphy (Tenor). 4016.
8.45-9.15 p.m. Operatic.
Huldigung March (Wagner).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Siegfried Wagner. 9153.

Tannhauser Overture (Wagner).
Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Albert Coates. 9059-9060.

The Flying Dutchman-Overture (Wagner).
Berlin State Opera Orch. 9275.

9.15-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
An impersonal and non-technical account of the Second Battle of Ypres, 1915, by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

(April 22nd is the seventeenth anniversary of the first poison gas attack made in the Great War).
9.40-10.25 p.m.
Concerto No. 2 in C Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 18).
Sergei Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 8-58.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
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THEATRE AGENT
IN TROUBLEPAWNEED CURTAIN AND
CARPET

Employed as an advertising agent at the Prince's Theatre, Ho See-yuen was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with pawning a curtain and a carpet, the property of the management of the theatre.

Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant Lamont said defendant was employed by the theatre about six weeks ago. During this month, he received notice that his services would not be required at the end of the month. Yesterday afternoon he was seen carrying a parcel under his arm, and when questioned at the door, he said it contained clothing. He was allowed to go without further interference. Soon after he had left the theatre, the property was found to be missing, and later in the day, he was arrested on board the S.S. Sui An, which was due to leave for Macao at 5.30 p.m.

Defendant stated that he needed money at the time and had pawned the curtain for \$3 and the carpet for \$5. He intended to go back to the country to get money to redeem the articles when he returned.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship convicted the defendant. His Worship:—Defendant is not a regular criminal, is he?
Sergeant Lamont:—No, your Worship.

He is just a young man gone wrong?—Yes.

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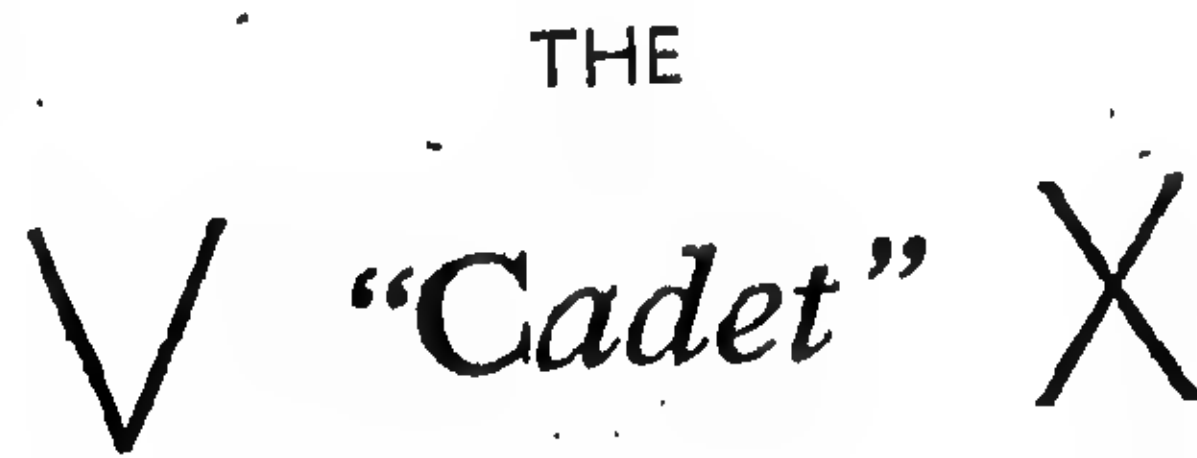
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SERVICE TEAMS TO MEET
CHINESE ON SUNDAY

Two charity football matches are being played on Sunday in aid of the Naval and Military charities. Both games will be played at Caroline Hill and will be between Service teams and the South China A. A. combination. In the first match, which is to commence at 2.45, the Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, winners of the Junior Football Shield, will meet the South China Athletic Association junior eleven and at 4.30, a Combined Service team, consisting of Army and Navy players will oppose the South China A. A. seniors.

The Combined Service team is a very strong one and has been selected as follows: Pte. Hastie (Highlanders); L/C Mullard (Borderers); Pte. Morrison (Borderers); A. H. Stevens (H. M. S. Orpheus); Cpl. Hay (Highlanders); A. B. Robertson (Highlanders); Pte. Davies (Borderers); Pte. Wynn (Highlanders); S. B. A. Kewman (Borderers); Pte. Duncun (Borderers); Reserves: E. R. A. Cox (H. M. S. Cumberland); St. Holmes (H. M. S. Cumberland); Pte. Johnson (Chinamen); (Borderers); Bdr. Bryant (Royal Artillery); Ptes. Christie and Campbell (Highlanders).

HOCKEY.

MATCH FIXED FOR THIS
EVENING CANCELLED

The hockey match between H.K. Hockey Club "A" and H.K. and Singapore Brigade, K.A., fixed for this evening, has been cancelled, owing to Brigades Sports.

Radio Sports Team.
The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in a friendly game against H.M.S. Cumberland on the Radio ground, Caroline Hill, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.: S. Singh; T. Singh; J. Singh; Hanth; G. Jack; M. Singh; A. E. P. Guest; G. Singh; J. T. R. Gilchrist; K. Singh and P. A. Kemp. Reserves: Atin Singh, Jagreet Singh and Atina Singh. Referee: H. Singh.

Hongkong H.C. Seniors.
The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club Seniors against the 3rd Jata on the Club ground on Monday at 5.20 p.m.: E. S. Moses; L. F. Nicholson; L. A. R. Duncan; H. J. D. Lowe; E. G. S. Dale; J. E. Potter; S. J. H. Fox; S. Hill; W. A. Nowers; W. E. Williams and E. C. Fincher.

Hongkong H.C. Seniors.
On Wednesday the Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the Jata Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.30 p.m. and will be represented by the following team:—G. Duncun; W. Woodward; J. Rodger; W. A. Reed; A. A. Dand; J. E. Potter; S. J. H. Fox; G. E. Divett; Williams; E. V. Reed; C. C. Francis.

ARMY ATHLETICS

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS
OF AREA MEET

Four of the events in the annual two-day athletic meeting of the Hongkong Area were decided at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon. There are 10 events down for this afternoon.

Of the events decided yesterday, the South Wales Borderers were second in three and third in the other, giving them a fairly good lead over the other units in the total number of points scored.

In the half mile relay race, the Royal Artillery runners filled first place while the Hongkong S.R.A. won the three mile team race. First place in the long jump event was secured by a representative of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Jata Regiment provided the best competitor in the high jump.

Half Mile Relay—1, Royal Artillery; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jata Regiment.
High Jump—1, Jata Regiment; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, South Wales Borderers.
Long Jump—1, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jata Regiment.
Three Miles Team Race—1, Hongkong S.R.A.; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jata Regiment.

SEWELL & WRIGHT

WIN H.K.C.C. MIXED
DOUBLES

G. W. Sewell and A. F. Wright, playing at minus 30, defeated L. and G. Rodger (ser.) in the final of the Hongkong Cricket Club hand-cup doubles tennis tournament on the stand court yesterday.

Sewell and Wright won the first set at 6-6, conceded the next at 6-3, but outplayed the Rodger brothers in the final stanza to the tune of 6-1. This is the last result in the Club tournaments.

The number of newspapers in Soviet Russia is now 2,230. Pravda has a circulation of 2,200,000, Izvestia 2,000,000, and the Peasants Gazette, published once every three days, over 3,000,000 copies.

LYTTON MISSION

PARTY PROGRESSING
ON TWO ROUTES

Peking, Apr. 21.
General McCoy and Signor Marescotti, the American and Italian members of the League Commission of Inquiry, visited the Great Wall at Shanhaikwan yesterday.

After seeing the Great Wall they are reported to have returned to Chinwangtao, where it is understood they are waiting until they are informed that Lord Lytton and the other members of the Commission have arrived at Mukden before proceeding there by train.

Lord Lytton and Dr. Wellington Koo, with the Japanese assessors, have left Chinwangtao for Dairen.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Pictures
To-morrow.

There will be a wide selection of topical pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Sporting events illustrated will be the tennis doubles championship final, the exhibition games by Japanese players and the Hongkong-Canton tennis matches; St. Joseph's College and R. A. sports meetings; and a group of Professor Maurice and his Jui-tsu pupils.

Wedding pictures will include those of Mr. D. Morley, of Hongkong University, and Miss Winifred Meadows, at Yokohama; Mr. Frank Tock and Miss Norma A. Jan See Chin; Mr. H. K. Leung and Miss Mary Quin Foy.

Besides numerous other pictures will be one of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association dinner, and another of the coming-of-age party of Miss Arline Lee.

on their way to Mukden. The French and German delegates have also gone to Dairen.—*Reuter.*

Protest to Lytton

Mukden, Apr. 21.
This city is excitedly awaiting the arrival of the League Commission. The walls are plastered with welcoming posters and the fate of Dr. Wellington Koo is causing much speculation.

Reports from Changchun state that the Manchukuo Government has decided to forcefully eject him from its territory and that the Foreign Minister has protested to Lord Lytton for this apparent disregard of the Manchukuo Government's authority in connection with Dr. Koo's visit. Dr. Koo and Lord Lytton are expected to arrive late to-night although it is suggested that the Manchukuo may attempt to prevent Dr. Koo passing Pulantien on the border of Japanese leased territory.—*Reuter Special.*

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 22nd, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.11/16d.

Mr. A. O. Lang was authorised to sign per pro. for Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co.

The death occurred in Macao of Mr. Pedro Leong Hing Koo, former proprietor of the Hing Kee Hotel.

Captain H. C. D. Frampton, of the China Navigation Co., passed away at the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. E. C. L. Lewis was appointed acting Postmaster General during the absence of Mr. C. McI. Messer.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....95 1/2	95 7/16
Geneva.....19.40	19.35
Berlin.....15.85	15.82 1/2
Oslo.....20 1/2	20 3/16
Helsingfors.....215	215
Athens.....300	300
Buenos Aires.....30 1/2	30 3/16
Shanghai.....1/7.29/32	1/7.31/32
New York.....3.76 1/2	3.76 1/2
Amsterdam.....9.30	9.28 1/2
Vienna.....48.3/16	48.3/16
Bucharest.....1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Hongkong.....20.50	20.50
Brussels.....73 1/2	73 1/2
Milan.....20 3/16	20 3/16
Stockholm.....18 1/2	18 1/2
Copenhagen.....12 1/2	12 1/2
Prague.....109 1/2	109 1/2
Lisbon.....4 1/2	4 1/2
Rio.....1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Bombay.....1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2
Yokohama.....29	29
Montevideo.....4.10	4.10
Manila.....16.13/16	16.13/16
Silver (spot).....10 1/2	10 1/2
(forward) 16.13/16	16 1/2

Koo Carries On.

Dairen, Apr. 20.
Dr. Wellington Koo in a press interview to-day declared his determination to accompany Lord Lytton wherever he went in Manchuria.

Lord Lytton and Dr. Koo left for Mukden on a special train this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

Mission at Mukden.

Mukden, Apr. 21.
All sections of the League commission arrived safely here at 8 p.m.—*Reuter.*

Ma Chan-shan's Movements.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.
A traveller from Japan declares that a strict ban has been placed on all mention of General Ma Chan-shan and his activities, and all cables referring to him are being suppressed.

Ma Chan-shan is reported to be somewhere near Blagovestchenak, having fled there, it is alleged with \$2,000,000 from the Manchukuo treasury in addition to \$1,000,000 of his own. He is said to be in communication with Chang Hsueh-liang and with a Soviet officer in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

U.S. SUBMARINES

DEPARTURE YESTERDAY ON
ANNUAL CRUISE

The U. S. submarines S-36, S-37, S-39 and S-41, escorted by U.S.S. Canopus departed for Amoy yesterday at 8 a.m., after remaining in Hongkong for five days. The submarines, which are part of the U. S. Tenth Submarine division, are on their annual cruise.

They were to have left for Chefoo, but it is understood that this port is being omitted from their itinerary. No significance is attached by local Consular officials to the fact that the visit of the submarines and U.S.S. Canopus to Amoy coincides with the trouble that threatens that district.

HOMeward BOUND. H.M.S. Vindictive Leaves With 600 Aboard.

H.M.S. Vindictive departed for Portsmouth, via ports yesterday at 8 a.m. taking over 600 officers and ratings who had been relieved from various ships comprising the China Squadron stationed at Hongkong. Among those who departed were over 300 officers and ratings from H.M.S. Medway and 164 from the submarine flotilla.

The H.M.S. Vindictive will call at Singapore, Colombo and the Suez on the return journey to Portsmouth.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
August 1932 4/7 1/2 up 1/4d.
December 1932 4/11 1/2 no change.
March 1933 5/2 1/2 no change.
May 1933 5 1/2 no change.
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New York Terminals.
May 1932 59 no change.
July 1932 67 up 1 pt.
September 1932 74 up 1 pt.
December 1932 81 no change.
March 1933 90 up 2 pts.

MR. ALFRED SZE RESIGNS

MR. QUO TAI-CHI
TO SUCCEED

Nanking, Apr. 21.
Mr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to London, has resigned his post on account of ill-health.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the political Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was China's chief delegate to the recent Armistice Conference in Shanghai, has been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Hsu Mo, the Permanent Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs replaces Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and Mr. Liu Tsung-chieh, former Minister to Spain, replaces Mr. Hsu Mo.—*Reuter.*



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Kikano Maru ... Saturday, 28th May.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Calcutta Maru ... Friday, 29th Apr.
Iyo Maru ... Wednesday, 11th May.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Helo Maru ... Saturday, 21st May.
New York, Boston via Panama.
Liverpool via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa &
Valencia.
*Toyooka Maru ... Monday, 16th May.
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To Kobe via Amoy, Yokohama & Osaka	Yuensang	Sun., 1st May at 7 a.m.
To Kobe via Amoy & Osaka	Kumsang	Wed., 18th May at 7 a.m.
To Sandakan	Mauasang Hinsang	Wed., 27th Apr. at noon. Fri., 6th May at noon.
To Tientsin via Swatow, Foochow & Chefoo	Cheongshing Chipsing	Fri., 22nd Apr. at noon. Fri., 29th Apr. at 7 a.m.
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SEAPLANE DAMAGED ON WORLD FLIGHT

Advice has been received that Captain Hans Bertram, who is on a world tour testing the reliability of a Junkers all-metal seaplane, is held up at Calcutta, the plane having a damaged wing. As soon as repairs have been made he will leave for Hongkong, via Rangoon, Singapore, Saigon and Manila.

Since his departure from Berlin early in February, Captain Bertram has accomplished leisurely "hops" from place to place, combining business with pleasure. He is accompanied on the present flight by Count Lagorio, a famous German film camera-man, and two others.

From Germany they crossed over the Alps in a snowstorm and reached Italy undamaged. They then crossed the Balkans and then crossed Turkey, Beirut, and then went across the desert to Baghdad, Karachi and Bombay before proceeding to Colombo. From Colombo Captain Bertram flew to Calcutta via Madras and Cochin.

After repairs have been effected at Calcutta, Capt. Bertram and his three companions will proceed to Rangoon, British Malaya, the Dutch Indies and thence to Australia.

The return trip from the Commonwealth will be through the Philippines to Hongkong, and from here Capt. Bertram will return to Germany via the Eastern route.

Scope for German Planes.

One of the chief reasons for the flight from Europe to China is to find out whether there is any scope for the famous Junkers Company in Germany to open air ports at convenient distances in countries in the Far East. The Junkers Company have worldwide experience in the conveyance of mails, etc., and their planes are used in Germany, Persia, Poland, Russia and also in some parts of South America and China.

The trip was also started with a view to taking movie pictures of interesting events, etc., in the countries visited. On the advice of Herr von Fochhammer, the German Consul for Ceylon, who was the host of the German visitors, Capt. Bertram and Count Lagorio, decided to spend a week in Ceylon.

According to the programme already mapped out they were to visit and take motion pictures of tea and rubber factories, jungle life, and at Weligama "shoot" Ceylon fishermen at work.

Crash in First Machine.

The Junkers plane is bigger than the one in which Capt. Bertram last visited Ceylon, when it will be remembered he crashed at Vizagapatam. The plane in which he is now making his trip can accommodate six although there are only four in it at present.

Captain Bertram is of opinion that the trip from Germany to Colombo has been a big success, chiefly due to the speed, comfort and the plane's ability to endure swift changing climatic conditions. He is sure that the rest of the journey to China will be equally successful.

While the Junkers plane was crossing Baghdad it flew over a party of German boys in pedal canoes, who left their homes about six months ago on a tour round the world.

Captain Bertram was due at Hongkong on May 12, but owing to the damage to his plane at Calcutta, will not now arrive here until the end of the month. The machine is being fuelled with standard aviation spirit throughout the flight.

Popular fox trot numbers will predominate in the dance music but lovers of the waltz will also be catered for.

The dance programme is as follows.—Fox trot (extra) "The King's Horses", Fox trot (extra) "It's Not You", waltz "Beautiful Love", Fox trot "Dream a Little Dream of Me", Fox trot "By My Side", waltz "Heavenly Bodies", Fox trot "This is the Moon", Fox trot "Beyond the Blue Horizon", Fox trot "Without that Gal", Fox trot "I'm Keeping Company", waltz "Lonesome Lover", Fox trot "Fiesta", Fox trot "Over-night", Fox trot "Ho Hum", waltz "Tears", Fox trot "Love for Sale", Fox trot "Breathing on De Window".

A running buffet will be open in the dining room from 11 p.m. until the conclusion of the dance. Special forries will leave Kowloon at 1.15 a.m. and 1.40 a.m.

CHINESE OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED.

CHINESE MERCHANTS CLUB'S HAPPY FUNCTION

There was a most representative and big gathering of local Chinese doctors present at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, last evening at a dinner party given by the Chinese Medical Practitioners Shanghai Relief Committee in honour of the visit in Hongkong of General Tam Kai-shan, former garrison commander of the Woosung Forts, Mr. Fan Chi-wu, and other officials of the Nineteenth Route Army.

In the course of the dinner Dr. Arthur Woo, Chairman, said that on behalf of other members of the Committee he wished to extend thanks to the presence of the Chinese officials. Dr. Woo expressed his Committee's gratitude towards all individuals and firms for their generous contributions which had made the medical practitioners' organisation of the Shanghai relief a success. He mentioned in particular the Tung Wah Hospital and its directors. As a result of their untiring assistance the Committee was able to send two groups of doctors, nurses and dressers, two ambulance motor cars and two X-Ray sets for the relief of the Shanghai wounded.

He concluded by assuring those present of the continued support of the Committee for the relief work in the north when future occasions demanded such assistance.

Shanghai Events Reviewed.

Mr. Fan Chi-wu represented the honoured guests and his colleagues of the Nineteenth Route Army to give a speech in which he reviewed at considerable length events at the outbreak of hostilities between the Chinese and the Japanese forces. In a significant statement he mentioned the fact that the Japanese power which was unchallenged for 30 years in the Far East met with the strong resistance of Chinese soldiers in Shanghai, which fought with undaunted spirit for the defence of China's territorial integrity.

Mr. Fan Chi-wu, who was instrumental for the administration of the expenditure of the Nineteenth Route Army, gave in detail how the Chinese to Shanghai was spent in the relief work and expressed his and his colleagues' greatest appreciation of these well intended donations. He also thanked the hosts for their excellent entertainment and hospitality.

EMPIRE DAY EFFORT.

H.M. THE QUEEN TAKING A GREAT INTEREST

The movement for the use of Empire foodstuffs on Empire Day, in which Hongkong is heartily joining, has now received the gracious support of Her Majesty the Queen.

Mrs. Amery, the Chairman of the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition, of which the President is H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has written the following letter to Lady Peel, in support of the movement:

Dear Lady Peel,—I am happy to tell you that we have now received the following gracious message from H.M. the Queen:

"Her Majesty the Queen has learned with great interest of the appeal which the Women's Committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition is making for the use of Empire foodstuffs only on Empire Day."

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The members meet once a week at 11.15 on a talk by a prominent visitor or member, the latter being usually a classification talk, or a discussion on a timely topic, contentious subjects such as politics and sectarianism being barred. Each club is expected to adopt some activity along charitable or public welfare lines. The Shanghai Y's Men's Club maintains a free baby clinic caring for about 10,000 visits of poor children annually, giving free medical relief and medicine. Other Clubs in China are interested in kindergarten and educational work for the poor.

The six objects of the Y's Men's Club are as follows:

1. To cultivate good fellowship among Y's Men everywhere.
2. To enable Y's Men to keep better informed upon subjects of immediate civic, economic, social and international interest.
3. To support, by active service, deserving philanthropic and social movements.
4. To encourage righteousness and justice in civic and international affairs, abstaining always from party politics and sectarianism.
5. To develop by sound character-building substantial, as distinguished from formal, patriotism.
6. To serve, by diligent, active, personal and united effort in carrying forward every phase of the programme of the Young Men's Christian Association, and to assist similar organisations, whether Christian or otherwise.

At a preliminary meeting held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant last Tuesday, Mr. Yinson Lee succeeded in interesting an influential group of young business and professional men, who are now actively organising the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL LECTURE.

DR. S. T. HSU SPEAKS ON EMPHYSEMA THORACIS

Before the circle of the Hongkong University Medical Union last night, Dr. S. T. Hsu, a graduate of the institution and now on the staff of the Government Civil Hospital, read a paper on "Acute Emphysema Thoracis and its treatment."

In a preface to the discussion of the most important types, he ventured the opinion that although the subject has been generally regarded as a disease and described as such, it is perhaps better to consider the condition as a complication accompanying or following some other disease.

The complicated nature of the subject, owing to the many different factors which come into play in its etiology, the great variations in its clinical aspect and the differences of opinions in its treatment, was dealt with in an interesting manner for the audience, using being made of numerous illustrations, which were found to be very helpful.

Discussion was taken up by the audience on the subject, and at the close, Dr. Hsu was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.



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Empr. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 26	July 4	July 4
Empr. of Japan	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 14	July 19	July 19
Empr. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Empr. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Empr. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Aug. 27
Empr. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13	Sept. 13
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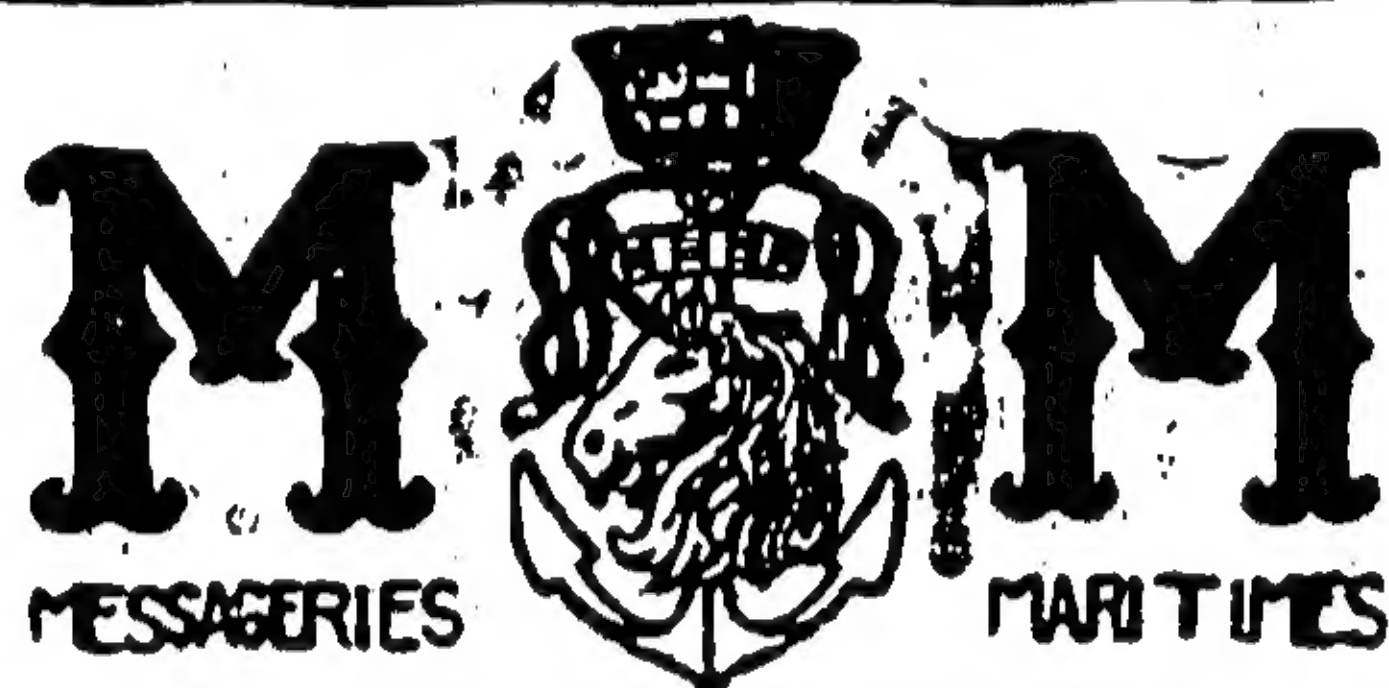
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In order to adequately demonstrate its virtues, Messrs. Loxley and Co. have built a room from this material, the interior panels of which have been dressed with a variety of grades of painting, and representatives of the Press were yesterday shown the varied effects which it is possible to obtain. It was explained that this material is produced from the finest timber which is reduced to fibre by a grinding process, the fibres being carefully graded and scientifically waterproofed. Lack of space prevents a detailed description of the process of manufacture, but ultimately, "Treetex" is turned out in the form of boarding which is immune from dry-rot, deterioration, and other disadvantages usually associated with timber lining.

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All interested should visit Messrs. Loxley and Co. when any particulars desired will be given.

LOCAL LAND SALE.

\$25,500 REALIZED FOR FRENCH STREET LOT

A piece of ground, registered in the Land Office as Section H of Marine Lot No. 187, together with the messuages or tenements thereon known as No. 3, French Street, or otherwise known as Chiu Kwong Street, was put up for auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday.

The land consists of about 1,771 square feet, at a Crown rent of \$17.00 per annum. Bidding was begun at \$20,000 and rose by \$500 bids to \$25,500, the purchaser being Mr. Lo Siu-ng, of 100, Jervois Street.

DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

The sixth annual general meeting of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association was held on Wednesday in the Diocesan Girls' School. There was a good attendance of members.

Miss Robinson, the President of the Association, was in the chair, and in addressing the meeting thanked the members of the Committee for their work during the past year, and also thanked the Headmistress for the use of the School for meetings and functions.

The annual report was read by Miss Anderson, the Hon. Secretary, after which the Statement of Accounts was read by Miss A. Wood, the Hon. Treasurer. The profit for the year was \$688.86 and the credit balance of the Association stands at \$2,476.84 at the end of the financial year.

These reports were unanimously passed.

During the year the Association held moon-light picnics, tennis parties, walks and a carnival dance, which were largely attended.

The following ladies were elected to serve on the Committee during the ensuing year.

President.—Miss W. Robinson.
Vice-President.—Miss M. Kacker.
Hon. Vice-President.—Miss H. D. Sawyer.
Hon. Secretary.—Miss P. J. Anderson.
Hon. Treasurer.—Miss H. A. Wood.

General Committee.—Mrs. M. K. Lo, and the Misses Bascombe, B. Chou, E. Coyah, M. Churn, K. Gourdin, K. Grose and M. Grose.

VEHICULAR FERRIES.

GARDNER DIESEL ENGINES TO BE FITTED

When the new vehicular ferries to run between Hongkong and Kowloon are put into commission they will be powered by something special in marine engines.

Details of these engines and their operation were made available yesterday by Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Ltd., agents in Hongkong for the Gardner Diesel engine, which has been selected for the new ferries.

Each ferry will be fitted with twin sets of the full Diesel, cold starting type, and each engine will have eight cylinders capable of developing 400 h.p.

The engines will drive propellers fore and aft through clutches, which will send towards more efficient propeller operation.

With this system of clutches fitted, the engines will run in one direction only and the controls will be operated from one point in the engine room. The Mitchell type of thrust blocks will be fitted, also flexible couplings in each line of shafting.

The auxiliary engine plant comprises two sets of Gardner hand-starting high speed Diesel engines, each driving a 24½ k.w. electric generator.

Other plant includes a two stage motor-driven air compressor, a general service pump, a water service pump, an oil transfer pump and a Vickers oil purifier.

In the engine room, four Sirocco type fans will be installed.

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The steering gear will be controlled by electric and hydraulic steering heads with telemotor control.

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THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

corner with an uncertain laugh. She hoped the man would laugh too; hoped his attention would have been diverted from the dress. It had not been.

"You know what I was getting at, don't you?" he inquired idly.

"How should I?"

She was determined not to help him.

"Very well then, I'll tell you," he began briskly and in a manner most matter of fact. "It's none of my business and I'm rushing in where angels fear to tread and all that but it seems funny to me that—well—" he continued stubbornly after a break,—"that was an expensive dress, wasn't it?"

"This is an expensive car, isn't it?"

"Oh, I see! Meaning that at just this point a young man watches his step?"

"Meaning precisely that!"

Ellen was annoyed, as much with herself as with him. She wanted to be furiously angry.

Larry had no right to question her when she could not question him. Her affairs were as much her own as were his affairs. But she could not be really angry; she dared not risk severing the slender thread that bound them together. Still her pride meant something. She would not explain.

"I'm sorry. I've no right to be so curious," he apologized unexpectedly and almost as if he were reading her secret thoughts. "I don't know what got into me. Let's drop the subject and talk about the weather or what we're going to do this afternoon."

The apology also failed to satisfy. Ellen was conscious of a certain disappointment, baffling and displeasing. She would not admit that deep in her heart she had hoped Larry would insist he had the right to know everything about her.

There was a rather flat interval. Then Larry began driving at such terrific speed that the girl could think of nothing except keeping her hair up and her frock down. She pleaded with the speed maniac in vain.

"How's for some dancing?" he shouted, grinning.

"Too hot for dancing," she shouted in answer. "Have you ever been to Coney? Why don't we rent suits and have that kind of a rowdy afternoon?"

Immediately he whirled the car in the direction of Coney Island.

(To be Continued.)

NOT SO FUNNY.

DENGUE FEVER ATTACKS CHARLIE—CHAPLIN

Singapore, Apr. 21.
Charlie Chaplin has had a slight attack of dengue fever but is progressing satisfactorily. He hopes to leave hospital in two or three days but it is not certain whether he will be able to leave for Japan on Sunday on board the liner Hakozaki Maru.

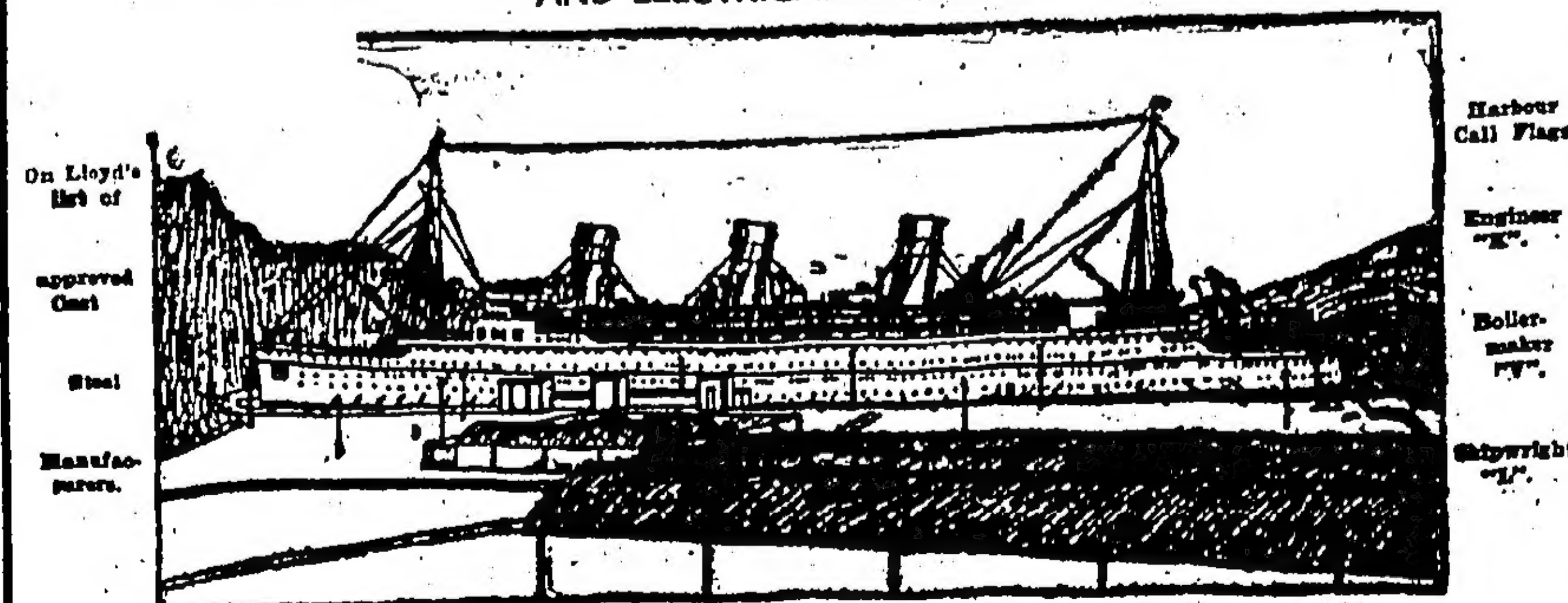
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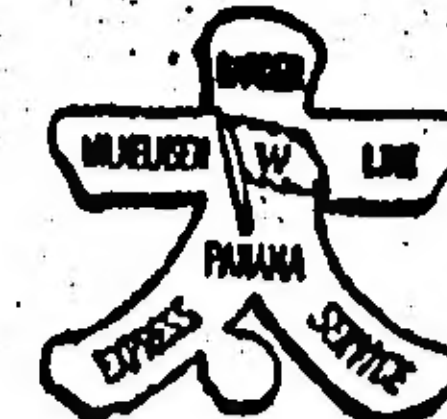
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*SOMALI	6,800	14th May.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CENTRAL	15,000	21st May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	31st May.	Straits, Colombo, & B'bay
RANCHI	17,000	4th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BANGALORE	6,500	11th June.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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SIRDHANA	8,000	23 Apr. 7 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KIDDERPORE	5,300	25 Apr. noon.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
BANGALORE	6,500	30th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANCHI	17,000	5th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	6th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	6th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	18th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NALDERA	16,000	19th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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TAIPING	May 10th	May 20th	May 3rd	June 8th
CHANGTAE	June 10th	June 21st	June 24th	July 10th
TAIPING	July 12th	July 22nd	July 25th	Aug. 10th
CHANGTAE	Aug. 12th	Aug. 23rd	Aug. 26th	Sept. 11th

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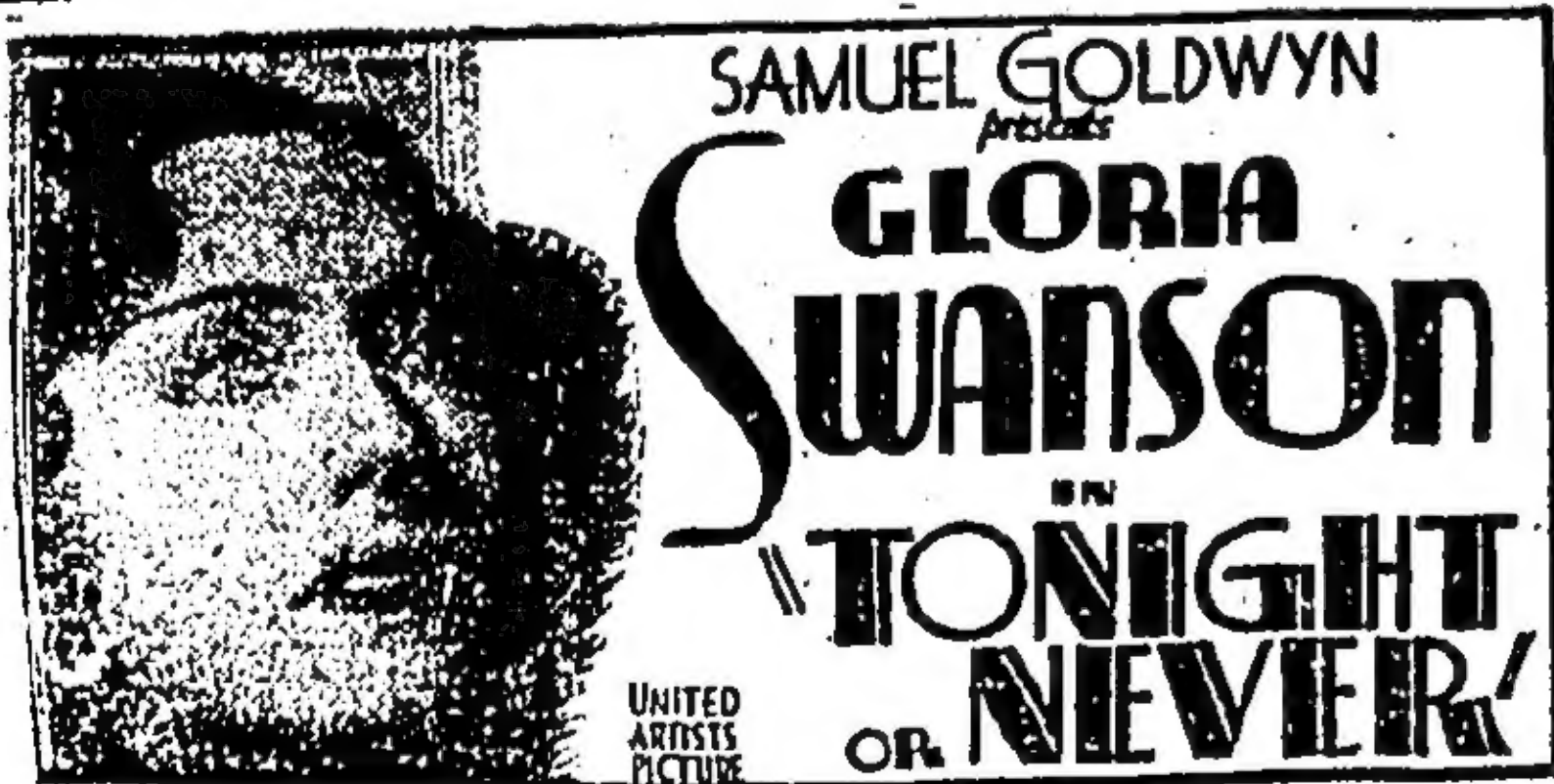
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SEVERAL HURT

A clash between two gangs of coolies occurred in the Butterfield and Swire coalyard at Whitfield yesterday afternoon.

In all approximately 100 workmen were involved in the fight which ensued after members of one gang had set upon the foreman of the other. Pick axes, bamboo poles and other implements were freely used by the combatants. Some of the men received nasty though not serious injuries, and on the arrival of the Police six were arrested.

Long Hostility.

It was explained that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire engage approximately 100 coolies in the coalyard and that of these roughly half were from the Bay View District and the other half from the Wanchai District. There has always been hostility between the parties, and yesterday afternoon, whilst the Bay View coolies were loading coal from the yard to a lighter, some of their numbers assaulted the foreman of the Wanchai contingent. About an hour later, the Wanchai gang were reinforced and attacked the Bay View coolies. A general melee ensued and a message sent to the Police Station, but on the arrival of police officers the rioters had practically dispersed.

Too Few in District.

His Worship enquired whether it was not possible for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire to engage from solely one district.

The prosecuting officer replied that the firm engaged the foreman, who secured the coolies. It was not possible to obtain sufficient numbers from the Bay View District.

All defendants were ordered to sign personal bonds for their future behaviour.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

London, Apr. 21. The King and Queen this afternoon paid a visit to the King Edward VII Hospital at Windsor, afterwards returning to the Castle to attend Princess Elizabeth's birthday tea party. —British Wireless.

Major General J. W. Sandilands left by the Empress of Russia to-day.

A LAWYER'S
SECRETSENSATION IN THE
HOUSE OF
LORDS

London, Apr. 21.

The august members of the House of Lords permitted themselves to register sensation to-day when the Lord Chancellor revealed that an ingenious lawyer had discovered that no President of the Board of Trade could sit in the House of Commons.

The Lord Chancellor fairly accurately described it as a very remarkable situation.

Daily Penalty.

Not only were Presidents of the Board of Trade not entitled to sit in the Commons, he said, but if they did so they were disqualified for every day. The past and present holders of the office had incurred penalties amounting to millions of pounds.

"I think every President of the Board of Trade has always sat in the Commons for many years past and in these days of financial stringency, it is tempting to think how many million pounds could be collected in penalties from those who held this position in the past," he remarked.

Bill to be Passed.

It would be necessary to pass a Bill to indemnify those who have offended and to regularise the position and the Attorney General would to-morrow introduce a Bill and pass it through all stages in the Commons.

A similar course would be taken in the Lords on Monday, thus enabling the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman to participate in next week's Commons debates. —British Wireless and Reuter.

ROYAL WELCH
FUSILIERSWELCOME HOME AFTER
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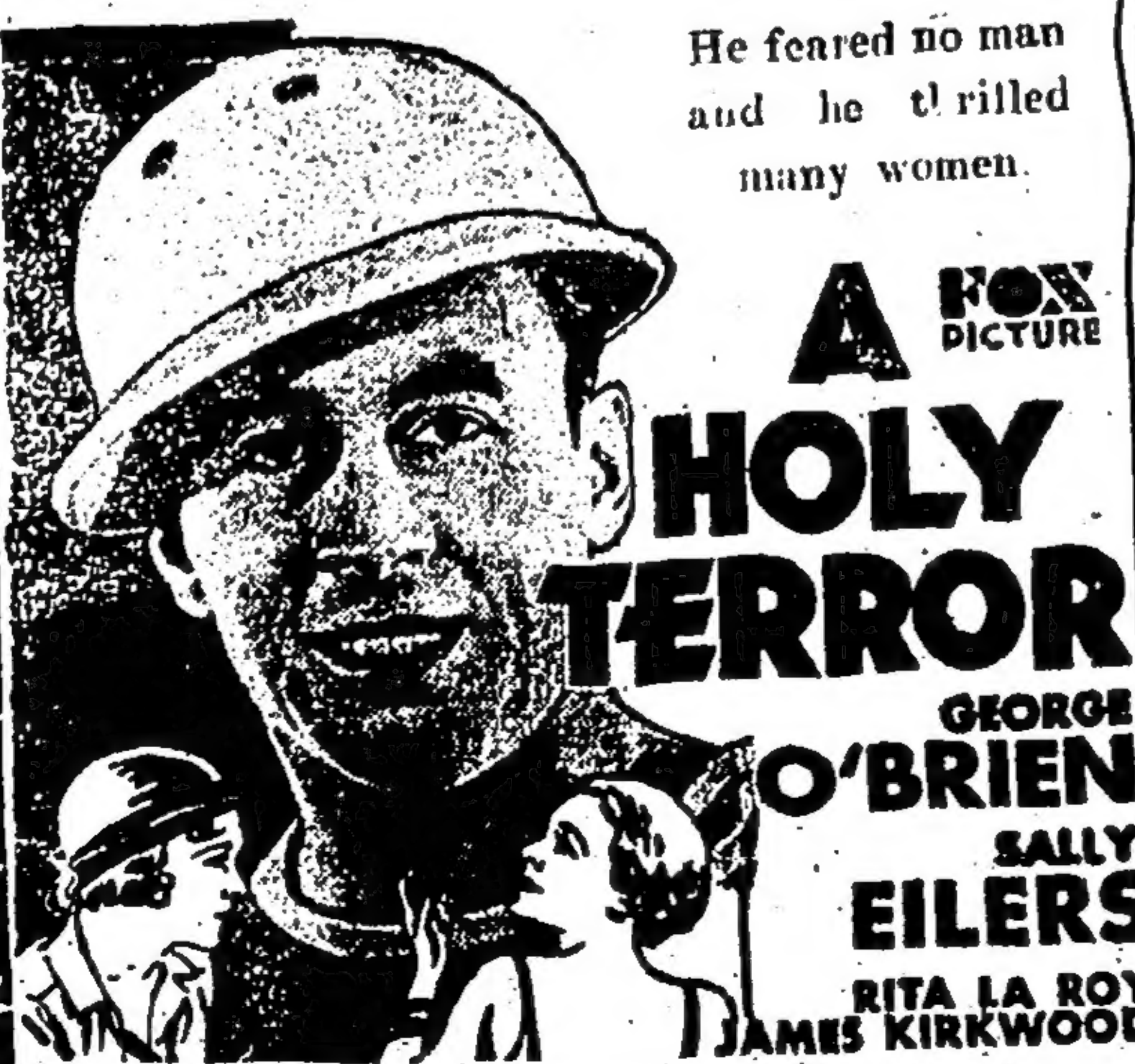
London, Apr. 21.

H. M. the King sent by wireless a greeting to the First Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief, and which arrived at Southampton to-day from Egypt after 18 years' service abroad.

The message read:—"Since the Battalion left these shores in 1914, it has seen much active service, and I am proud to think that the regiment has won fresh laurels by its conduct in war and peace. I wish all ranks a happy return to their homes and families." —British Wireless.

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Mons. Delcourt denied that he made any binding contract as to the price of fancy suitings on the local market when he continued his evidence in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the action for damages for breach of contract brought by Messrs. Pinguet and Company against the Compagnie Optorg.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., for plaintiff, cross-examined witness on a number of points in the case, finally suggesting that the simple answer to them was that there was no trouble with No. 1 suitings because he (witness) had contracted with Messrs. Pinguet to sell at \$4.85 a yard.

Witness denied this. Mr. Jenkin remarked that Mr. Pinguet denied having ever "threatened" to undersell witness sufficiently low to ruin the market because witness had agreed with Mr. Pinguet as to what the price should be.

The case is proceeding.

SILVER RATHER
FIRMERDOLLAR RISES A
FARTHING

In consequence of a firmer tendency in the silver market, the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 23d.

Silver rose 1/16th in London, spot and forward. China was a small buyer, with the market quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, with America inclined to buy.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th, on a steady market. Locally, the market is quite steady, but there is not much business doing.

YESTERDAY'S BALL
GAMESAMERICAN LEAGUE
SURPRISES.

New York, Apr. 21.

The baseball games played to-day provided a double surprise in the American League, the results being:

National League	
Philadelphia	4
Boston	6
Pittsburgh	7
Chicago	3
Cincinnati	2
American League	
New York	6
Washington	0
Cleveland	1
Detroit	6

—Reuter.

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